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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1924

Moderator

WARREN E. FAIRBANKS

Town Clerk

PERCY C. BURR

Town Treasurer

WALTER H. THAYER

Selectmen

HAROLD M. BULLARD, Chairman
TIMOTHY E. FOLEY WILFRID N. DUFRESNE

Assessors

CARROLL E. WHITE, Chairman	Term expires March, 1925
CLARENCE W. HOYT	Term expires March, 1926
DANIEL J. DWYER, Clerk	Term expires March, 1927

Overseers of the Poor

OTTO L. BULLARD, Chairman	Term expires March, 1925
WARREN E. WHITING	Term expires March, 1926
PERCY C. BURR	Term expires March, 1927

School Committee

JOHN R. KENNELLY	Term expires March, 1925
RUEL S. THAYER	Term expires March, 1926
CORA E. RHODES, Clerk	Term expires March, 1927

Town Auditor

CHESTER H. RICHARDS

Collector of Taxes

WALTER H. THAYER

Tree Warden

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Constables

ELI E. COOK
ALFRED J. COREY
JOHN E. KENNEDY
JOHN H. FOLEY

Cemetery Committee

LEWIS E. WHITNEY	Term expires March, 1925
WILLIAM F. WALES	Term expires March, 1926
WESLEY E. HOWES	Term expires March, 1927

Public Library Trustees

WARREN E. WHITING	Term expires March, 1925
MARION E. THAYER	Term expires March, 1925
ETHEL A. COOK	Term expires March, 1926
A. EVELYN SACKETT	Term expires March, 1926
SUSIE C. FAIRBANKS	Term expires March, 1927
ROBERT H. HUNTER	Resigned
MABEL E. BELCHER	Appointed to March, 1925

APPOINTED OFFICERS, 1924–1925

Superintendent of Streets

WILLIAM J. VOGEL

Forest Warden

L. FRANCIS THAYER

Local Superintendent of Moth Extermination

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Fence Viewers

MAURICE J. CONNELLY
CLINTON O. WHITNEY
CLARENCE W. HOYT

Public Weighers

HAROLD M. BULLARD
HARRY E. CAMP
ALFRED CARRIER
ROMEO A. CARRIER
FRANCIS P. DIGGINS
JOHN B. DORE
AARON W. HOBART
L. FRANCIS THAYER
RUEL S. THAYER

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

OTTO L. BULLARD
HARRY E. CAMP
ELI E. COOK
HIRAM E. CROOKS
ARTHUR A. RHODES
L. FRANCIS THAYER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ELI E. COOK

Inspector of Animals

CARROLL E. WHITE

Inspector of Slaughtering

CARROLL E. WHITE

Memorial Day Committee

PERCY C. BURR — HENRY W. PICKERING
CLARABEL MACY — BERNARD FITZPATRICK

Auctioneer

CARROLL E. WHITE

Dog Officer

JOSEPHAT O. BERNIER (resigned) — LEO MURRAY

Sextons

WESLEY E. HOWES — WILLIAM F. WALES
LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Agent for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Workman's Compensation Agent

PERCY C. BURR

Agent in Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Registrars of Voters

MICHAEL F. RYAN, Chairman	Term expires March, 1927
ROBERT H. HUNTER	Term expires March, 1926
ALBERT G. MOWRY	Term expires March, 1925

PERCY C. BURR, Clerk

Milk Inspector

ELI E. COOK

Field Drivers

PATRICK O'NEIL FRANCIS W. SULLIVAN
E. ARNOLD STAPLES

Janitor of the Town Hall

ELI E. COOK

Police Officers

JOHN H. FOLEY, Chief ROMEO A. CARRIER
HAROLD M. BULLARD CARROLL H. DROWN
RAYMOND R. DAVIS DANIEL J. FITZPATRICK
JOSEPH GAUDET PALMER N. GREEN (Resigned)
TIMOTHY A. RIORDAN E. ARNOLD STAPLES
DAVID C. SMITH FRANCIS W. SULLIVAN

Special Officers for July 3 and 4

ALFRED H. NASH ERNEST T. CAMP
FRANCIS W. SULLIVAN JOSEPH P. GAUDET
RAYMOND R. DAVIS JAMES O'ROURKE
GEORGE SMITHLIN JOHN H. FOLEY
DAVID C. SMITH ALFRED J. COREY
JOHN E. KENNEDY FABIAN CHAMBERLAND
DENNIS F. MURPHY E. ARNOLD STAPLES
EUGENE B. RIORDAN ROMEO A. CARRIER
HERVIE E. MIETT WILLIS P. CHICK

Other Special Officers

JOHN CAMPBELL WILFRID N. DUFRESNE
JOSEPHAT O. BERNIER (Reisgned) LEO MURRAY
OSCAR F. ELDRIDGE GEORGE A. BARRETT

PRECINCT OFFICERS APPOINTED AUGUST 18, 1924

Precinct No. 1

Warden, Lewis E. Whitney; Deputy Warden, Clinton O. Whitney; Clerk, Ernest A. Aldrich; Deputy Clerk, Frederick Leek; Inspectors, Robert H. Hunter, Chester A. Gaskill; Deputy Inspectors, Henry S. Fisk, George D. Nourse.

Precinct No. 2

Warden, Michael F. Ryan; Deputy Warden, Michael R. Edwards; Clerk, Samuel W. Baader; Deputy Clerk, Warren E. Fairbanks; Inspectors, John J. Desmond, 2d, Maurice J. Connolly; Deputy Inspectors, Harry E. Camp, Eugene B. Riordan.

Precinct No. 3

Warden, John F. McCarthy; Deputy Warden, Leo Murray; Clerk, Hervie E. Miett; Deputy Clerk, Warren E. Whiting; Inspectors, Wasyl Kornicki, Fred M. Rhodes; Deputy Inspectors, Fabian Chamberland, Charles R. Richards.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOGS LICENSED

In the year beginning December 1, 1923:

Males, 236 at $2.00 each	$472.00	
Females, 47 at $5.00 each	235.00	
Spayed, 6 at $2.00 each	12.00	
		$719.00
Clerk's fees, 289 at 20 cents		57.80
Paid County Treasurer		$661.20

HUNTERS LICENSED IN BELLINGHAM

From January 1, 1924, to December 31, 1924:

37 Resident Citizens' Combination Certificates at $2.00 each	$ 74.00
19 Resident Citizens' Fishing Certificates at $1.00 each	19.00
29 Resident Citizens' Hunting and Trapping Certificates at $1.50 each	43.50
2 Non-Resident Citizens' Combination Certificates at $10.00 each	20.00
3 Non-Resident Citizens' Combination Certificates at $2.00 each	6.00
17 Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing Certificates at $2.00 each	34.00
1 Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing Certificate at $1.00	1.00
2 Non-Resident Citizens' Hunting and Trapping Certificates at $1.50 each	3.00
1 Aliens' Hunting and Trapping Certificate at $15.00	15.00

1 Aliens' Fishing Certificate at $2.00	$ 2.00	
13 Minor Trappers' Certificates at 25 cents each	3.25	
		$220.75
61 Clerk's fees at 15 cents each	$ 9.15	
64 Clerk's fees at 25 cents each	16.00	
		$ 25.15
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game		$195.60

TOWN HISTORIES

Sold to town people, 1	$ 1.00	
		$ 1.00
Paid Town Treasurer		$ 1.00

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1924

Date	Name	Name of Parents
January		
2.	Bertrand Laurent Fontaine	Ernest and Aurore (Lapierre)
7.	Arthur Joseph Carron	Joseph and Victoria (Boiteau)
7.	Joseph Emile Pouliot	Alfred and Aldea (Cloutier)
17.	Josephine Nadolna	Joseph and Bronislawa (Stakaleck)
31.	George Clark Melrose	George M. and Bertha N. (Clark)
February		
4.	Peter Glowka	Joseph and Kate (Yiemboi)
11.	James Allen O'Rourke	Jeremiah J. and Nellie (Dore)
11.	Harold Calvin Cameron	Alexander and Edith (Archer)
27.	Kenneth Mowry	Alpheus and Susan (Ballou)
28.	Dominik Wesolowsky	Dominik and Antonina (Pupek)
March		
7.	Vincent Michael Kolaczkowski	Vincent and Nellie (Maciejko)
11.	Rudolph H. Briere	Victor and Irene (Lemire)
15.	Stillborn	
19.	Arthur Josephat Arsenault	Ovila and Sylvia (Paquin)
27.	Stillborn	
31.	John Lester Kennedy	John E. and Blanch H. (O'Connell)
April		
1.	Margaret Annette Genereux	Pierre and Dorilda (Gervais)
17.	George Emery Whiting	Warren E. and Elizabeth E. (Geyer)
17.	Raymond Alfred Yates	James A. and Frances L. (Hughes)
19.	Marie Alice Blanchard	Ernest and Georgina (Belanger)
May		
3.	Luigia Bardini	Albert and Conchetta (DiJulia)
5.	Gloria Yvonne Beazley	Martin J. and Yvonne (Miller)
25.	Marie Florence Irene Lizotte	Mederic and Imelda (Beausoleil)
28.	Jos. Norman Philippe Gregoire	Romulus and Alexina (Lagace)
31.	Normand Raymond Dusseault	Joseph and Parmelia (Desmarais)
31.	Marie Corinne Carrier	Alphonse and Corinne (Vallieres)
31.	Wyman Harland Cook	Harland and Luvia (Cole)
June		
1.	Evis Aurora Caselli	Renato and Adele (Brunetti)
11.	Ceslawa Piascik	Teador and Alexandia (Nadolny)
12.	Marion Kathleen Kaye	Clarence and Janet (Connelly)
19.	Janet Durkee Brown	Arthur E. and Edna (Durkee)
22.	Roland Joseph Trottier	Arthur J. and Ella (Lamy)
23.	Jos. Raymond Gerard Rivard	Cyprien and Josephine (Chamberlain)
24.	Marie Alice Yvonne Pelletier	Wilfrid and Georgiana (Courchesne)
24.	Marie Beatrice S. Pelletier	Wilfrid and Georgiana (Courchesne)
27.	Mary Margaret Foley	Timothy E. and Annie (Buckley)

Date	Name	Name of Parents
July		
3.	Darius Francois X. Allaire	Darius and Emma (LaValle)
9.	John George Whalen	Thomas J. and Lillian (Metibier)
14.	George Edward Bodreau	Peter E. and Florence (Chapdelaine)
24.	Marie Gracia Fedora Dauphin	Wilfrid and Laura (Chaput)
24.	Thersa Trudeau	Albert and Rosanna (Cullerton)
28.	Joseph Roland Paquette	Arthur and Elosia (Dupuis)
August		
5.	Niecsyslaw Kiviatkowski	John and Valeria (Michaelofska)
13.	Sylvia Pearl Morais	Joseph S. and Lila M. (Gouin)
18.	Charles Walter Whipple	Charles F. and Helen (Simmons)
18.	Clara Rotatori	Eugenio and Edith (Bacolini)
19.	Gilbert Houde	Henry and Mary A.(Lemuiex)
27.	Joseph Paul Marchand	Treffle and Rosanna (Tessier)
28.	Elizabeth Blanch Gardner	Albert and Emma (Pregent)
September		
1.	Robert Joseph Deneault	Arthur and Victoria (Proulx)
5.	Annie Jane Dobbie	Harry E. and Annie (Greene)
8.	Mary Baxter	John J. and Dorothy (Fairbanks)
23.	Marie Irene F. Chamberland	Albert and Aline (Robitaille)
29.	William Walter Wright	William F. and Ruth M. (Ryan)
October		
1.	Joseph Francis Austin	Harold and Agnes (Woodman)
4.	Wilfrid Harvey Debigare	Harvey and Eva (Simard)
9.	Helen Geniveive Seviour	Gordon and Alice (Kelliher)
15.	Roland Brin	Conrad and Alice (Moison)
24.	Norman Belcher	Ernest E. and Mabel A. (Hill)
24.	Helen Marie Buckley	James F. and Bridget T. (Dwyer)
25.	Joseph John Campano	Lewis and Therese (Miozya)
28.	Stillborn	
November		
15.	Adrien Lucien Joseph Brunetti	Joachime and Angeline (Racine)
15.	Vivian Alice Poulin	Aldor and Alice (Desgranges)
22.	Arthur Lataille	Nelson and Ida (Tebo)
December		
8.	Estelle Evangeline Lunn	Arthur H. and Grace (Peterson)
10.	Earle Wilson Monterio	Mike and Florence (Chabot)
14.	Stanley Richard Gulec	John and Jennie (Michalowski)
16.	William Vincent Buckley	William H. and Ellen A. (McMahone)
29.	Jennie Borkouski	Paul and Nellie (Mlinosik)
30.	Stillborn	
	Blanch Cecelia Bernier	Raymond and Selina (Beausoleil)

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1924

Date	Name	Residence	Married by
Jan. 26.	John Gulec Jennie Michaloski	Boston, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. Martin J. Lee, in Bellingham, Mass.
Jan. 12.	Joseph X. Rivard Mary A. Rivard	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. Martin J. Lee, in Medway, Mass.
Feb. 6.	Fred S. Darling Gladys A. Howes	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. J. M. Wathen, in Woonsocket, R. I.
Mar. 20.	Louis N. Emmons Maie E. Hunter	Somersworth, N. H. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. Emma J. C. Park, in Bellingham, Mass.
May 19.	Nelson Lataille Ida Thibeault	Bellingham, Mass. Blackstone, Mass.	Rev. James J. Donoghue, in Blackstone, Mass.
May 19.	Horace Plante Ernestine Paquin	Milford, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. D. B. Brunelle, in Woonsocket, R. I.
May 24.	Patrick J. Dwyer Bessie V. Walsh	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Daniel P. Scannell, in Franklin, Mass.
June 1.	Roy V. Small Abbie J. Brown	Lynn, Mass. Lynn, Mass.	Rev. Neil MacLeon, in Bellingham, Mass.
April 21.	Adrien Dubois Loretta Landry	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. M. W. A. Prince, in Woonsocket, R. I.
June 20.	Ernest A. Aldrich Esther C. Wentzel	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. Joseph Belcher, in Milford, Mass.
June 3.	Charles W. Bennett Martha H. Fallows	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. W. A. Carrington, in Woonsocket, R. I.
June 10.	Henri J. Brissett Marie F. Belair	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. O. J. Plasse, in Woonsocket, R. I.
June 26.	Anthony E. Russen Elizabeth M. Dawley	Edgewood, R. I. Bellingham, Mass	Rev. Emma J. C. Park, in Bellingham, Mass.
June 30.	Joseph E. Johnson Marie B. Thibault	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Donat L. Lussia, in Woonsocket, R. I.
July 23.	James H. Woodman Laura Corbett	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Percy C. Burr, J. of P. in Bellingham, Mass.

Date	Name	Residence	Married by
Aug. 2.	Gordan W. Seviour Alice G. Kelliher	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. Martin J. Lee, in Medway, Mass.
Aug. 3.	Walter L. Bouchard Rowena S. Dillman	Bellingham, Mass. New Haven, Conn.	Rev. Edouard Revel, in Woonsocket, R. I.
Aug. 10.	Frederick S. Rogers Mabel E. Follett	Bellingham, Mass. Framingham, Mass.	Rev. Wm. T. Jordan, in Holliston, Mass.
Sept. 1.	Deus O. Durocher Mary X. Casavant	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. W. A. Prince, in Woonsocket, R. I.
Sept. 1.	Joseph E. Breen Mary M. Dinardo	Bellingham, Mass. Milford, Mass.	Rev. Louis Fantana, in Milford, Mass.
Sept. 1.	John Gulec Jennie Michaloski	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. Martin J. Lee, in Medway, Mass.
Oct. 12.	Philip H. Sherman Lillian B. Tempest	Holliston, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. Wm. F. Koonsen, in Holliston, Mass.
Oct. 14.	Charles M. Gaffeny Agnes R. Greene	Hopedale, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. Martin J. Lee, in Medway, Mass.
Oct. 15.	John E. McMahon Mary F. Murray	Bellingham, Mass. Somerville, Mass.	Rev. Laurence B. Killian, in Somerville, Mass.
Nov. 3.	Daniel J. Lane Ethel M. Mulligan	Blackstone, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. A. J. McCarthy, in Franklin, Mass.
Nov. 22.	Harold E. Goff Ruth M. Fallows	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. Charles B. Osborn, in Bellingham, Mass.
Nov. 30.	Arthur J. Taylor Margaret Goodfellow	Walpole, Mass. Walpole, Mass.	Percy C. Burr, J. of P. in Bellingham, Mass.
Dec. 5.	George H. Hughes Mary L. Heffernan	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Percy C. Burr, J. of P. in Bellingham, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1924

Date	Name	Age Y.	Age M.	Age D.	Cause of Death
January					
4.	Elbridge Avery Rhodes....	66	2	5	Lymphatic Leukumia
6.	Roland Crocker.....	89	9	19	Cardiac Thrombosis
February					
10.	William C. Pond.....	63	1	29	Broncho-Pneumonia
March					
4.	John George Fitzpatrick...	43	11	4	Ursemic Coma, Ch. Nephritis
9.	George A. Staples.....	75	5	25	Lobar-Pneumonia
15.	George E. Fitzpatrick	38	1	14	Cardiac-renal Disease
15.	Joseph Kaczmarczyk.....	10 min.			Asphyxiation in Birth
23.	Mary A. Sawicki Rzeszowski	43	—	—	Cancer of Breast and Chest Wall
April					
2.	Blanche Parenteau.....	27	3	6	Sequel of Infantile-Paralysis
4.	Mary T. Buckley.....	—	9	14	Broncho-Pneumonia
6.	Charles R. O'Conner.....	78	—	—	Myocarditis, Senility
10.	Rose Desmarais.....	7	9	—	Peritonitis
30.	Beatrice Dora Guerin	—	4	16	Malnutrition, Spastic Jaundice
May					
19.	Elmyra Woodman.....	31	9	15	Tubercular Peritonitis
25.	Marie Ange Racine	21	5	23	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
June					
2.	Antonio Volpe.....	59	10	4	Myocarditis
4.	Marie Paulhus.....	74	4	29	Lobar-Pneumonia
18.	Anjanette Fairbanks	74	—	13	Pernicious Anaemia
August					
5.	Margaret Woods.....	48	—	—	Heart Disease, Abdominal Tumor
September					
2.	Cornelius Desmond	63	6	27	Gastro Enteritis
8.	Mary Baxter.....	6 hours			Valvular Heart Disease
13.	Charlotte L. Hunting	84	4	8	Senility
18.	Victor Tockmakis.....	—	6	17	Infantile Diarrhea, Convulsions

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
October					
17.	Albert R. Chamberland....	6	4	11	Auto accident, Fracture of Skull
25.	Jane Platt.....	51	—	—	Cancer of Uterus
28.	Stillborn.....	—	—	—	
November					
5.	Lucia Dori.....	49	10	8	Cancer of Liver
7.	Anna F. Brown.....	81	8	10	Ch. Heart Disease Pulmonary Congestion
23.	James Lewis Graves.....	65	11	5	Arterio-Sclerosis, Nephritis
24.	George Racine.....	39	8	29	Valvular Disease of Heart
27.	Oliver F. Miett.....	87	4	2	Broncho-Pneumonia
December					
6.	Ellen McMahon.....	61	—	—	Bronchial Pneumonia
13.	Archie B. Crocker	46	11	—	Auto accident, Fracture of Skull, complete division of Torso
26.	Anna L. Stearns.....	61	11	20	Mitral Stenosis and Regurgitation
27.	Lizzie Abby Graves.....	52	5	17	Fibroid of Uterus, Arterio-Sclerosis
29.	Stillborn.....	—	—	—	

RECAPITULATION

Number of marriages recorded in 1924.....	28
Number of births recorded in 1924.....	72
Number of deaths recorded in 1924.....	36

Number of deaths from

Diseases of the heart.....	9
Pneumonia, Broncho.....	4
Pneumonia, Lobar.....	2
Cancer.....	5
Arterio Sclerosis and old age.....	2
Automobile accidents.....	2
Stillborn.....	2
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary.....	1
Tuberculosis, Peritonitis.....	1
Asphyxiation, hard labor in birth.....	1
Gastro-enteritis	1
Lymphatic Leukemia.....	1
Malnutrition.....	1
Peritonitis.....	1
Pernicious Anemia.....	1
Sequel of Infantile Paralysis	1
Ursemic Coma and Ch. Nephritis.....	1

Four died of contagious diseases.

Average age of disceased	44.72+ years
Average age of those who died after two years of age	53.15 years

There were:

Stillborn	2
Of those dying before the age of ten	7
Of those dying aged ten to twenty inclusive	0
Aged twenty-one to fifty	10
Aged fifty-one to sixty	3
Aged sixty-one to seventy	6
Aged seventy-one to eighty	4
Aged eighty-one to ninety	4

In twenty of the marriages one of the contracting parties was from out of town.

In two, both of the contracting parties were from out of town.

In six, both of the contracting parties were residents of this town.

Eight of the ceremonies were celebrated in Bellingham, eight in Woonsocket and twelve in other places.

Of the births there were 40 males and 32 females.

Of 23 births both of the parents were foreign born.

Of 15 births one of the parents was foreign born.

Of 34 births both of the parents were native born.

Attest:
PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the above lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the Town Clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Vol. 1, Chapter 29, as amended by Chapter 280, Acts of 1912.

Section 1. Physicians and midwives shall within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a notice stating the date and place of birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence. The notice required by this section need not be given if the notice required by the following section is given within forty-eight hours after the birth occurs.

Section 2. Physicians and midwives shall make and keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge and shall, within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residence of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the maiden name of the mother, and whether or not the physician or midwife signing the birth return personally attended the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father

shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both the father and mother filed with the return. The record to be kept by the physician or midwife, as above provided, shall also contain the facts hereby required to be reported to the city or town clerk. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for every birth so reported, which shall be paid by the city or town where the report is made, upon presentation to the city or town treasurer of a certificate from the city or town clerk stating that the said birth has been properly reported to him. The report required to be made by this section is in addition to the report required to be made by the preceding section, and as above provided, if made within forty-eight hours of the birth, the report required by the preceding section shall not be required. A physician or midwife who neglects to make and keep the record hereby required or who neglects to report in the manner specified above each birth within fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offense forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars. The city or town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him, giving the following facts: date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence, ward, physician or midwife.

Section 6. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

JURY LIST REVISED JULY 1, 1924

Samuel W. Baader	Florist	South Main Street
Ernest E. Belcher	St. Car Operator	North Main Street
Arthur V. Bernier	Mill Operative	Paine Street
Percy C. Burr	Street Car Operative	South Main Street
Harry E. Camp	Grocer	Beach Street
Willis P. Chick	Carpenter	South Main Street
Maurice J. Connolly	Farmer	Hartford Avenue
Raymond R. Davis	Pattern Maker	South Main Street
Warren E. Fairbanks	Mill Operative	Hartford Avenue
Joseph A. Farley	Lunch Cart Proprietor	Centre Street
Charles O. Fisher	Mill Operative	Hartford Avenue
Thomas J. Heffernan	Mill Operative	Hartford Avenue
Frank E. Hoar	Retired	Paine Street
Aaron W. Hobart	Bookkeeper in Mill Office	Pearl Street
Lucien S. Holbrook	Carpenter	Hartford Avenue
Clarence W. Hoyt	Farmer	South Main Street
John F. McCarthy	Farmer and Janitor	Centre Street
Alfred H. Nash	Straw Worker	Common
Fred M. Rhodes	Mill Operative	Park Street
Walter H. Thayer	Painter	South Main Street
Carroll E. White	Farmer	Mendon Street

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Precinct No. 1, at the Schoolhouse in Precinct No. 2, and at the Schoolhouse in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham, on Monday the third day of March, A. D. 1924, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one ballot to the Election Officers for the following Town Officers:

Town Clerk, for the term of one year.
Town Treasurer, for the term of one year.
Three Selectmen, for the term of one year.
Tax Collector, for the term of one year.
Auditor, for the term of one year.
Tree Warden, for the term of one year.
Four Constables, for the term of one year.
One Assessor of Taxes, for the term of three years.
One Overseer of the Poor, for the term of three years.
One Member of the Cemetery Committee, for the term of three years.
Two Public Library Trustees, for the term of three years.
One Member of the School Committee, for the term of three years.
One Member of the School Committee, for the term of two years, to fill vacancy.

Also on the same ballot to vote on the following question:

"Shall License be granted for the Sale of Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages in this Town?"

The polls will be open from 6 o'clock in the forenoon till 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

AND ALSO: To meet in the Town Hall in said Bellingham on Saturday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in this meeting.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several Boards and other Town Officers.

Article 3. To vote appropriations for the following purposes, or act or do anything thereon: 1. For the expenses of the Public School Department. 2. For the Overseers of the Poor, including expenses of the Town Farm, Almshouse and Outside Aid. 3. For Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children. 4. For maintenance of Bellingham Free Public Library. 5. For the Board of Health. 6. For Cemeteries. 7. For a Contingency and Deficiency Fund. 8. For Forest Fires and Equipment. 9. For Highways (Guideboards). 10. For Highways (General Repairs). 11. For Highways (Permanent Work). 12. For Highways (Bridges and Railings). 13. For Highways (Sidewalks). 14. For Highways (Snow Work). 15. For Incidentals. 16. For Insurance. 17. For Interest. 18. For Indigent Soldiers' Aid. 19. For Memorial Day Observance. 20. For Moth Extermination. 21. For Police Work and Expenses. 22. For Printing. 23. For Repairs of Town Buildings. 24. For Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves. 25. For State Aid. 26. For Street Lighting. 27. For Town Officers' Pay. 28. For the Tree Warden. 29. For Fires, and Compensation to other Towns for aid in fighting same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money during the current year, beginning January 1, 1924, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving the note or notes therefor in the name of the Town.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to pay any bills that may be presented.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to pay for the surety bonds for such Town Officers as are required to be bonded.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Forty-nine and 44/100 dollars ($649.44) to pay the assessment of the County Commissioners for the Town's apportionment of the cost of maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital, under Chapter III, Section 85, of the General Laws, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to install thirty additional street lights on Wrentham Street, from the present end of the line to the Bellingham-Wrentham Town line, and one light on Lake Street, or act or do anthing thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to install additional street lights on Maple Street from Oak Street, southerly to George Melrose's house.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to install additional street lights on South Main Street, from the end of the present line southerly.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Five Hundred Dollars to be used at the discretion of the Selectmen on secondary roads.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to increase the pay of the Town Officers, or act or do anything thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to change the locations where Town Warrants shall be posted.

Article 14. To see if the Town will take any action relative to the installation of a water supply or do anything relating thereto.

Article 15. To see what disposition the Town will make of the unexpended balances of last year's appropriations.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the places designated by a vote of said Town, seven days at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Bellingham this 18th day of February, A. D. 1924.

HAROLD M. BULLARD,
TIMOTHY E. FOLEY,
RAYMOND R. DAVIS,
Selectmen of Bellingham.

Pursuant with the foregoing Warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen at Bellingham, February 18, 1924, the inhabitants of said Bellingham, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at their respective voting places and proceeded to cast their votes for Town Officials and other questions on the ballot, March 3, 1924.

All Instruction and Penalty Cards and Specimen Ballots having been posted according to law, and all election officers being duly sworn to their offices, the ballot boxes were examined and found correct and locked, the keys were given to the police officers on duty, the ballots were given to the Clerks, and voting began at six o'clock a. m.

After one hundred ballots had been polled they were taken from the box and counting began. At six o'clock the polls were closed and the counting was finished, after which the ballots were sealed and locked in the boxes with all check lists and tally sheets, and the whole were conveyed to the Town Clerk's office by the Precinct Wardens.

The results and count of the ballots were recorded by the Town Clerk as follows:

Total number of ballots cast in Precinct 1, 135; Precinct 2, 229; Precinct 3, 213. The numbers registered on the ballot boxes and the names checked on the voters' lists corresponded with the number of ballots found in the boxes.

THE VOTE

By Precincts

Town Clerk

	1	2	3	Total
Percy C. Burr	117	171	135	423
Blanks	18	58	78	154
Total	135	229	213	577

Town Treasurer

Walter H. Thayer	111	160	128	399
Blanks	24	69	85	178
Total	135	229	213	577

Selectmen

Harold M. Bullard	62	140	45	247
Raymond R. Davis	81	24	47	152
Wilfrid Dufresne	61	94	196	351
Timothy E. Foley	50	149	38	237
Palmer N. Greene	18	4	61	83
Michael J. Kennedy	51	120	34	205
Blanks	82	156	218	456
Total	405	687	639	1731

Assessors

Daniel J. Dwyer	85	169	108	362
Blanks	50	60	105	215
Total	135	229	213	577

Overseers of the Poor

Percy C. Burr	108	160	130	398
Blanks	27	69	83	179
Total	135	229	213	577

School Committee, Three Years

Daniel J. Breen	15	163	28	206
Cora E. Rhodes	96	48	139	283
Blanks	24	18	46	88
Total	135	229	213	577

School Committee, Two Years (to fill vacancy)

Ruel S. Thayer	110	118	128	356
Blanks	25	111	85	221
Total	135	229	213	577

Town Auditor

Chester H. Richards	102	158	118	378
Blanks	33	71	95	199
Total	135	229	213	577

Tax Collector

Walter H. Thayer	108	147	132	387
Blanks	27	82	81	190
Total	135	229	213	577

Tree Warden

Lewis E. Whitney	100	118	107	325
Blanks	35	111	106	252
Total	135	229	213	577

Public Library Trustees, Three Years

Susie C. Fairbanks	78	122	96	296
Robert H. Hunter	99	108	87	294
Blanks	93	228	243	564
Total	270	458	426	1154

Cemetery Committee, Three Years

Wesley E. Howes	82	124	94	300
Blanks	53	105	119	277
Total	135	229	213	577

Constables

Eli E. Cook	86	100	99	285
Alfred J. Corey	78	91	117	286
John H. Foley	76	160	95	331
John E. Kennedy	78	141	76	295
Blanks	222	424	465	1111
Total	540	916	852	2308

Granting of License for the Sale of Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages

Yes	38	76	62	176
No	62	44	55	161
Blanks	35	109	96	240
Total	135	229	213	577

A true copy of vote cast March 3, 1924.

Attest:

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

SUBSEQUENT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 8, 1924

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen at Bellingham, February 18, 1924, the inhabitants of said Bellingham qualified by law to vote in Town affairs met in the Town Hall on March 8, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon and proceeded to act on the Articles of said Warrant as follows:

Article 1. The Clerk opened the meeting by reading the Warrant and calling for action. On motion of T. E. Foley it was unanimously voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Warren E. Fairbanks for Moderator for this meeting. The Clerk cast one ballot for Warren E. Fairbanks and as no other person desired to vote Mr. Fairbanks was declared elected and took the chair.

Article 2. It was voted to accept as printed the reports of Town Clerk, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, Tree Warden, Town Auditor, Assessors, Trustees of the Public Library and School Committee. The report of committee to investigate the feasibility of a Town owned forest was accepted and the committee discharged.

Article 3. Item 1. Voted to raise and appropriate $28,530 for Public Schools. Item 2. Voted to raise and appropriate $7,500 for Overseers of the Poor, for expenses of the Town Farm, Almshouse, and Outside Aid. On motion of Perry Goldthwaite it was voted that the Overseers be instructed to ask for bids on any purchase of hay, grain or supplies in excess of $100 in any one month: ayes 40, nays 7. Item 3. Voted to raise and appropriate $1,700 for Aid to Mothers with De-

pendent Children. Item 4. Voted to raise and appropriate $500 for Bellingham Free Public Library. Item 5. Voted to raise and appropriate $300 for the Board of Health. Item 6. Voted to raise and appropriate $200 for Cemeteries. Item 7. Voted to raise and appropriate $500 for Contingency Fund. Item 8. Voted to raise and appropriate $500 for Forest Fires and Equipment. Motion of Mr. Estes that $600 be raised, $100 of which to be used in the purchase of extinguishers, was not seconded. Item 9. Voted to raise and appropriate $100 for Guideboards. Item 10. Voted to raise and appropriate $5,125 for General Repairs of Highways. Item 11. Voted to raise and appropriate $1,000 for Permanent Work on Highways. Item 12. Voted to raise and appropriate $700 for Bridges and Railings. Item 13. Voted to pass over this item. Item 14. Motion of W. H. Thayer to raise and appropriate $800 was amended by H. G. Sackett to read $1,000, and it was voted to raise and appropriate $1,000 for Snow Work. Item 15. Voted to raise and appropriate $700 for Incidentals. Item 16. Voted to raise and appropriate $800 for Insurance. Item 17. Voted to raise and appropriate $2,500 for Interest. Item 18. Voted to pass over. Item 19. Voted to raise and appropriate $150 for Memorial Day Observance. Item 20. Voted to raise and appropriate $250 for Moth Extermination. Item 21. Voted to raise and appropriate $500 for Police Work and expenses. Item 22. Voted to raise and appropriate $600 for Printing. Item 23. Voted to raise and appropriate $1,000 for Repair of Town Buildings. On motion of C. E. White it was voted that Mr. Willis P. Chick, Mr. Richard J. Jacks and Mr. Albert C. Hall be a committee of three to investigate and report at some future time on schoolyard fences and grading of schoolyards. Item 24. Voted to raise and appropriate $50 for Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves. Item 25. Voted to raise and appropriate $300 for State Aid. Item 26. Voted to lay this article on the table. Item 27. Voted to lay on the table. Item 28. Voted to raise and appropriate $400 for Tree Warden. Item 29. Voted to raise and appropriate $500 for Fires and Compensation to other towns for helping to fight

fire; $200 of this to be paid to Woonsocket Fireman's Relief Association.

Article 4. On motion of W. H. Thayer it was voted: That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1924, not to exceed $55,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 5. On motion of H. G. Sackett it was voted: That $1,000 be raised and appropriated for any unpaid 1923 bills.

Article 6. On motion of H. M. Bullard it was voted: That the Town pay for the surety bonds of such officers as are required to be bonded.

Article 7. On motion of H. M. Bullard it was voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred forty-nine and 44/100 dollars ($649.44) to pay the assessment of the County Commissioners for the Town's apportionment of the cost of maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital, under Section 85, Chapter 3 of the General Laws.

Article 8. On motion of Charles O. White it was voted: That twenty-two new street lights be installed on Wrentham Street from the end of the present line to the Bellingham-Wrentham Town line, and one new light on Lake Street near Wrentham Street.

Article 9. On motion of R. Estes it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 10. Motion by P. Allen duly seconded that this Article be passed over, vote 33 ayes, 30 nays; vote doubted. Recount on standing vote, one for, thirty against. Motion by R. Estes that ten new street lights be installed on South Main Street from the end of the present line near the Webber Place. Motion changed to read, to install new street lights every three

hundred feet from the Webber Place to Chestnut Street. Mr. Estes had permission to withdraw this motion. On motion by H. M. Bullard it was voted to install ten additional street lights on South Main Street. On motion of H. M. Bullard, Item 26 of Article 3 was taken from the table for consideration. On motion of W. H. Thayer it was voted to raise and appropriate $3,000 for Street Lighting. On motion of H. G. Sackett it was voted that a committee of two from each precinct be appointed by the Moderator to act as a Committee on Street Lighting, to apportion the distribution of new lights and make recommendations therefor.

Article 14 was taken up on motion of H. M. Bullard. Mr. Leo Murray was granted the privilege of the floor and read a report of a citizens' committee on a supply of water for the south end of the Town. A motion by A. B. Martel, to give the Selectmen power to grant a franchise to a private corporation to furnish water for the Town, as amended by R. Estes to read, to leave the South Bellingham water project in the hands of the Selectmen with power to act and protect the inhabitants of the Town financially, was lost by a vote, ayes 37, nays 56. On motion of H. G. Sackett it was voted to dismiss this Article from the Warrant.

On motion of H. M. Bullard it was voted to take up Article 11. On motion of H. M. Bullard it was voted to raise and appropriate $500 to be used by the Selectmen at their discretion on the secondary roads of the Town.

Article 12. On motion of W. H. Thayer it was voted, That the pay of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and the School Committee be doubled.

Article 13. On motion of H. M. Bullard it was voted, That a suitable new location be selected by the Selectmen to be located near the State Line.

Article 14. On motion of W. H. Thayer it was voted, That unexpended balances be taken into consideration by the Assessors as estimated receipts.

On motion of H. M. Bullard, Item 27 of Article 3 was taken from the table and acted on. On motion of H. M. Bullard it was voted to raise and appropriate $3,210 for Town Officers' Pay.

At 5.45 o'clock it was voted to dissolve the Warrant.

A true record,

Attest:

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

PRECINCT OFFICERS

Town Election, March 3, 1924

Precinct No. 1

Warden, Lewis E. Whitney; Deputy Warden, Clinton O. Whitney; Clerk, Ernest A. Aldrich; Deputy Clerk, Frederick Leek; Inspectors, Robert H. Hunter, Chester A. Gaskill; Deputy Inspectors, Henry S. Fisk, George D. Nourse.

Precinct No. 2

Warden, Michael F. Ryan; Deputy Warden, Michael R. Edwards; Clerk, Samuel W. Baader; Deputy Clerk, Warren E. Fairbanks; Inspectors, John J. Desmond, 2nd, Maurice J. Connolly; Deputy Inspectors, Harry E. Camp, Eugene B. Riordan.

Precinct No. 3

Warden, John F. McCarthy; Deputy Warden, Leo Murray; Clerk, Hervie E. Miett; Deputy Clerk, Warren E. Whiting; Inspectors, Wasyl Kornicki, Fred M. Rhodes; Deputy Inspectors, Fabian Chamberland, Charles E. Richards.

COMMITTEE ON STREET LIGHTING

Appointed by the Moderator under a vote of the Town under Article 10 of Warrant, March 10, 1924, to apportion the distribution of new lights and make recommendations therefor.

Precinct 1. Ruel S. Thayer and Chester H. Richards.

Precinct 2. Harold M. Bullard and Timothy E. Foley.

Precinct 3. Wilfrid N. Dufresne and Albert E. Hall.

Attest:

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Agreeable to a Warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen, dated at Bellingham, March 31, 1924, the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs met at the Town Hall April 9, 1924, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to act on the Articles of the Warrant as follows:

The Town Clerk called the meeting to order and read the Warrant. He then called for action under Article 1. It was voted that we proceed to ballot for Moderator. The ballot box was prepared and ballots distributed, tellers were appointed by the Clerk and voting began, the check list being used. All having voted who wished, the polls were closed and the ballots were counted. It was found that Edwin F. Tuttle had seventy votes and Warren E. Fairbanks had forty-four, blanks one. Total vote cast, one hundred and fifteen. Mr. Tuttle was declared elected and took the chair.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for the repair and maintenance of South Main Street, or act or do anything thereto. Voted to raise and appropriate five thousand dollars ($5,000) for the repair of South Main Street in conjunction with the County and State. 100 voted for, 13 against.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred twenty-five dollars ($425) to buy a new road scraper, or act or do anything thereto. Voted to raise and appropriate four hundred twenty-five dollars ($425) to buy a new road scraper.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for the committee to grade, build side-

walks and fence in the South Bellingham Schoolhouse, or act or do anything thereto. Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed thirteen hundred dollars ($1,300) to grade and build new sidewalks around the South Bellingham Schoolhouse. On motion of C. E. White it was voted that the same committee, Mr. Albert E. Hall, Mr. Richard J. Jacks and Mr. Willis P. Chick, have charge of the expenditure of the money in grading and building sidewalks.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for Removal of Snow, or act or do anything thereto. Voted to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars ($500) for the removal of snow.

On motion of H. M. Bullard it was voted to dissolve the Warrant at 9.30 p. m.

A true record,

Attest:

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

By Precincts

The Republican Vote

Seven Delegates at Large

	1	2	3	Total
Channing H. Cox	15	9	10	34
Henry Cabot Lodge	15	9	10	34
Frederick H. Gillett	14	9	10	33
William M. Butler	13	9	10	32
John H. Sherburn	13	9	10	32
Anna C. Bird	14	9	10	33
Jessie A. Hall	13	9	11	33
Blanks	8	0	6	14
Total	105	63	77	245

Seven Alternate Delegates at Large

Pauline R. Thayer	15	8	9	32
Elizabeth Putnam	15	8	10	33
Charles H. Innis	13	8	9	30
John Jacob Rogers	13	8	10	31
Robert M. Stevens	13	8	9	30
Mary B. Browne	13	8	10	31
Spencer Borden, Jr.	13	8	9	30
Blanks	10	7	11	28
Total	105	63	77	245

Two District Delegates, Thirteenth District

John R. Macomber	15	9	10	34
Thomas W. White	13	9	10	32
Blanks	2	0	2	4
Total	30	18	22	70

Two Alternate District Delegates, Thirteenth District

Theodore G. Bremer	13	8	10	31
Fred H. Kerwin	13	8	11	32
Blanks	4	2	1	7
Total	30	18	22	70

The Democratic Vote

Eight Delegates at Large

	1	2	3	Total
David J. Walsh	6	5	3	14
Arthur Lyman	7	4	2	13
Joseph B. Ely	7	4	2	13
John F. Doherty	6	3	2	11
Helen A. Macdonald	7	4	2	13
Susan W. Fitzgerald	8	4	2	14
Rose Herbert	7	4	2	13
Mary E. Meehan	8	4	2	14
Charles H. Cole	4	2	1	7
Blanks	12	30	14	56
Total	72	64	32	168

Eight Alternate Delegates at Large

Arthur J. B. Cartier	5	3	2	10
William A. O'Hearn	4	3	3	10
Jeremiah J. Healy	4	3	2	9
Edward A. Ginsburg	4	3	2	9
Dorothy Whipple Fry	6	3	2	11
Mary H. Quincy	5	3	2	10
Anne O'Keefe Heffernan	5	3	2	10
Mary Bacigalupo	5	3	2	10
William H. Doyle	4	1	1	6
Blanks	30	39	14	83
Total	72	64	32	168

Four District Delegates, Thirteenth District

William Taylor	4	3	0	7
Daniel J. Daley	4	2	0	6
Charles F. McCarthy	3	2	1	6
Joseph Joyce Donahue	3	2	0	5
Daniel H. Coakley	5	2	1	8
John J. Heffernan	5	2	1	8
Edward F. McSweeney	4	2	0	6
John J. Crehan	4	2	0	6
Delia M. Cauley	1	0	1	2
Dennis J. McGillicuddy	1	0	1	2
Blanks	2	15	11	28
Total	36	32	16	84

Four Alternate District Delegates, Thirteenth District

Timothy F. Sullivan	5	4	2	11
Katherine R. Clarke	4	3	1	8
John E. O'Hearn	5	3	1	9
Francis J. O'Gorman	3	4	1	8
Margaret E. Field	3	2	0	5
Philips Bradley	3	3	0	6
William H. Murphy	2	2	0	4
Leo H. Leary	2	3	0	5
Blanks	9	8	11	28
Total	36	32	16	84

A true copy of record,

Attest:

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Agreeable to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen June 11, 1924, the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met at the Town Hall on the thirteenth day of June, A.D. 1924, at eight o'clock in the afternoon and proceeded to act on the Articles of said Warrant as follows:

Article 1. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and called for action. By unanimous vote the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Warren E. Fairbanks for Moderator. The Clerk cast one ballot and all having voted who wished the polls were closed. One ballot being found for Warren E. Fairbanks he was declared elected and took the chair.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to establish a fire and water district bounded as follows: Beginning at the State bound on Centre Street at the Blackstone-Woonsocket Town line; thence northerly along the Blackstone Town line to Chestnut Street; thence easterly on Chestnut Street to South Main Street; thence south-easterly on a straight line to Centre Street at a point where the Milford, Attleborough and Woonsocket Street Railway crosses, locally known as Arnold's Crossing; thence southerly on a straight line to the Woonsocket City line at Paine Street; thence westerly on the Woonsocket line to the State bound at the point of beginning, or do anything relating thereto. A motion was made by Leo Murray "That the Town establish a fire and water district as outlined in the Warrant for this meeting."

A motion was made by A. E. Bullard, "That the vote be by ballot, and that the check list be used. On a motion by E. F. Tuttle it was voted to lay the article on the table.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Warrant be dissolved, and it was so voted.

A true copy of record,

Attest: PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY

By Precincts

The Republican Vote

Governor

	1	2	3	Total
Alvan T. Fuller	24	7	21	52
James Jackson	8	12	9	29
Blanks	6	3	1	10
Total	38	22	31	91

Lieutenant-Governor

Frank G. Allen	29	15	26	70
Blanks	9	7	5	21
Total	38	22	31	91

Secretary

Frederick W. Cook	28	14	24	66
Blanks	10	8	7	25
Total	38	22	31	91

Treasurer

Otis Allen	2	1	3	6
William A. Allen	6	2	5	13
James W. Bean	3	0	2	5
Fred J. Burrell	3	7	9	19
Horace A. Keith	4	1	1	6
William S. Youngman	9	3	2	14
Blanks	11	8	9	28
Total	38	22	31	91

Auditor

Herbert W. Burr	4	2	10	16
Alonzo B. Cook	17	14	8	39
Harold D. Wilson	8	2	5	15
Blanks	9	4	8	21
Total	38	22	31	91

Attorney-General

Jay R. Benton	26	12	22	60
Blanks	12	10	9	31
Total	38	22	31	91

Senator in Congress

Louis A. Coolidge	7	6	16	29
Frederick W. Dallinger	14	3	3	20
Frederick H. Gillett	13	8	8	29
Blanks	4	5	4	13
Total	38	22	31	91

Congressman, Thirteenth District

Robert Luce	26	12	19	57
Blanks	12	10	12	34
Total	38	22	31	91

Councillor, Seventh District

Pehr G. Holmes	12	1	7	20
John A. White	12	15	15	42
Blanks	14	6	9	29
Total	38	22	31	91

Senator, Fourth Worcester District

Elbert M. Crockett	14	15	14	43
Eben S. Draper	21	7	16	44
Blanks	3	0	1	4
Total	38	22	31	91

Representative in General Court, Tenth Norfolk District

George L. Dodd	27	14	22	63
Blanks	11	8	9	28
Total	38	22	31	91

Two County Commissioners, Norfolk County

Edward W. Hunt	17	11	10	38
Lawrence F. Power	10	2	11	23
Evan F. Richardson	24	16	22	62
Blanks	25	15	19	59
Total	76	44	62	182

Register of Probate and Insolvency, Norfolk County

Thomas V. Nash	27	12	20	59
Blanks	11	10	11	32
Total	38	22	31	91

County Treasurer, Norfolk County

Frederic C. Cobb	28	13	24	65
Blanks	10	9	7	26
Total	38	22	31	91

County Commissioner (to fill vacancy)

Frederic A. Leavitt	26	13	23	62
Blanks	12	9	8	29
Total	38	22	31	91

State Committee, Fourth Worcester District

Francis Prescott	24	12	21	57
Blanks	14	10	10	34
Total	38	22	31	91

Delegate to State Conventions, Bellingham

Addison E. Bullard	29	18	19	66
Blanks	9	4	12	25
Total	38	22	31	91

Town Committee, Bellingham

Harold M. Bullard	29	18	13	60
Raymond R. Davis	30	16	18	64
Arthur B. Martel	22	16	20	58
Albert G. Mowry	24	16	16	56
Chester H. Richards	30	16	17	63
Carroll E. White	29	17	17	63
Blanks	64	33	85	182
Total	228	132	186	546

The Democratic Vote

Governor

James M. Curley	9	10	5	24
Blanks	2	1	0	3
Total	11	11	5	27

Lieutenant-Governor

Thomas J. Boynton	4	4	1	9
John J. Cummings	3	0	2	5
William A. O'Hearn	2	6	2	10
Blanks	2	1	0	3
Total	11	11	5	27

Secretary

H. Oscar Rocheleau	8	8	5	21
Blanks	3	3	0	6
Total	11	11	5	27

Treasurer

Michael L. Eisner	8	6	4	18
Blanks	3	5	1	9
Total	11	11	5	27

Auditor

S. V. Claggett	5	0	0	5
Blanks	6	11	5	22
Total	11	11	5	27

Attorney-General

John E. Swift	9	9	4	22
Blanks	2	2	1	5
Total	11	11	5	27

Senator in Congress

David I. Walsh	8	9	5	22
Blanks	3	2	0	5
Total	11	11	5	27

Congressman, Thirteenth District

Edwin F. Tuttle	9	8	5	22
Blanks	2	3	0	5
Total	11	11	5	27

Councillor, Seventh District

David Goldstein	8	9	2	19
Blanks	3	2	3	8
Total	11	11	5	27

Senator, Fourth Worcester District

William A. Murray	8	8	5	21
Blanks	3	3	0	6
Total	11	11	5	27

Representative in General Court, Tenth Norfolk District

Percy C. Burr	9	8	5	22
Blanks	2	3	0	5
Total	11	11	5	27

Two County Commissioners, Norfolk County

Daniel A. Donnelly	7	7	2	16
James E. Foley	7	5	2	14
Lawrence F. Power	2	2	3	7
Francis Moore	0	1	0	1
Blanks	6	7	3	16
Total	22	22	10	54

Register of Probate and Insolvency, Norfolk County

Thomas V. Nash	9	6	3	18
Blanks	2	5	2	9
Total	11	11	5	27

County Treasurer, Norfolk County

Frederic C. Cobb	8	9	4	21
Blanks	3	2	1	6
Total	11	11	5	27

County Commissioner (to fill vacancy)

Francis Moore	11	1	4	16
Blanks	0	10	1	11
Total	11	11	5	27

State Committee, Fourth Worcester District

Edwin F. Tuttle	9	7	3	19
Blanks	2	4	2	8
Total	11	11	5	27

Two Delegates to State Conventions, Bellingham

Percy C. Burr	9	9	5	23
Colletta P. Tuttle	8	6	4	18
Blanks	5	7	1	13
Total	22	22	10	54

Town Committee, Bellingham

Percy C. Burr	7	8	4	19
Eli E. Cook	7	6	3	16
John H. Foley	6	7	4	17
Timothy E. Foley	7	7	4	18
Michael J. Kennedy	7	4	4	15
John F. McCarthy	6	6	4	16
Dennis F. Murphy	7	5	3	15
John F. Murphy	7	6	3	16
Leo Murray	7	7	4	18
Patrick O'Neill	7	7	3	17
Michael F. Ryan	7	7	4	18
Michael J. Smith	7	7	3	17
Edwin F. Tuttle	8	7	4	19
Blanks	53	59	18	130
Total	143	143	65	351

A true copy of record,

Attest: PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Agreeable to a Warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen at Bellingham, September 9, A. D. 1924, the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs met at the Town Hall, September 19, A. D. 1924 at eight o'clock in the afternoon and proceeded to act on the Articles of said Warrant as follows:

The Clerk called the meeting to order and read the Warrant, he then called for action under Article 1.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting. On motion by H. M. Bullard it was unanimously voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Warren E. Fairbanks for Moderator. The Clerk cast one ballot and Mr. Fairbanks was declared elected and took the chair.

Article 2. On motion of A. B. Martel it was voted to pass over this Article and take up Article 3.

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any money for the repair and maintenance of South Main Street. It was moved by W. J. Vogel that the Town raise and appropriate two thousand dollars ($2,000) for tarvia to be applied to South Main Street a distance of four and one-half miles. Amended by A. B. Martel to read, two thousand dollars for tarvia and maintenance of South Main Street. The amendment was accepted by Mr. Vogel. Voted, 51 in the affirmative, 26 in the negative. Declared a vote in the affirmative.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any money for the Police Department, or do anything thereto. A motion of H. M. Bullard that the Town raise and appropriate two hundred dollars for the Police Department was voted in the affirmative.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any money for Printing, or do anything thereto. A motion of H. M. Bullard that the Town raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for Printing was voted in the affirmative.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any money for Incidentals, or do anything thereto. A motion by C. H. Richards that the Town raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for Incidentals was voted in the affirmative.

Article 11 was now taken up. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) to be used with $500 from the State and $500 dollars from the County to complete Hartford Avenue to North Main Street. On a motion by H. M. Bullard it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate five hundred dollars ($500) to be used in finishing Hartford Avenue to North Main Street.

On a motion by H. M. Bullard the Warrant was dissolved.

A true copy of the record,

Attest:

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

Note: It was later found that the money voted at the above recorded meeting could not be legally raised this year, as the Assessors had closed their books and struck the tax rate for 1924.

Attest:

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Agreeable to a Warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen at Bellingham, September 26, 1924, the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs met at the Town Hall on the sixth day of October, A. D. 1924, at eight o'clock in the afternoon and proceeded to act on the Articles of said Warrant as follows:

The Clerk called the meeting to order and read the Warrant, after which he called for action under Article 1.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in this meeting. On motion of W. H. Thayer it was unanimously voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Warren E. Fairbanks for Moderator for this meeting. The Clerk cast one ballot and as no others wished to vote the polls were closed and Mr. Fairbanks was declared elected. Mr. Fairbanks took the chair and proceeded under Article 2.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars ($500) for the improvement of Hartford Avenue; the said sum to be used in conjunction with the amount contributed by the State and the County for this purpose, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow any or all of said sum, or to take any action relative thereto. On motion by H. M. Bullard, duly seconded, it was voted by unanimous vote that there be appropriated the sum of $500 for the purpose of improving Hartford Avenue, to be used in conjunction with the amounts to be contributed by the County and the State, and that to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or

notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 19, of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Upon motion of H. M. Bullard it was voted to dissolve the Warrant at 8.15 o'clock p. m.

A true copy of record,

Attest:

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION

By Precincts

The Vote

Presidential Electors

	1	2	3	Total
Coolidge and Dawes, Republican	144	120	160	424
Davis and Bryan, Democratic	29	91	69	189
Foster and Gitlow, Workers Party	6	0	1	7
Johns and Reynolds, Socialist Labor	0	0	1	1
LaFollette and Wheeler, Independent Progressive	15	14	7	36
Blanks	12	31	15	58
Total	206	256	253	715

Governor

John J. Ballam, W. P.	6	1	10	17
James M. Curley, D.	51	150	96	297
Alvan T. Fuller, R.	132	89	115	336
James Hayes, S. L.	2	0	2	4
Walter S. Hutchins, S.	0	0	0	0
Blanks	15	16	30	61
Total	206	256	253	715

Lieutenant-Governor

Frank G. Allen, R.	131	87	120	338
John J. Cummings, D.	38	113	81	232
Arthur A. Cunning, S. L.	2	0	2	4
Thomas Nicholson, S.	0	0	1	1
Edward Rand Stevens, W. P.	3	0	5	8
Blanks	32	56	44	132
Total	206	256	253	715

Secretary

Frederick W. Cook, R.	131	87	119	337
Winfield A. Dwyer, W. P.	5	3	4	12
Samuel Leger, S. L.	2	0	3	5
H. Oscar Rocheleau, D.	29	99	77	205
Ethel Williams, S.	3	1	1	5
Blanks	36	66	49	151
Total	206	256	253	715

Treasurer

Michael L. Eisner, D.	36	107	70	213
Patrick H. Loftus, S. L.	3	2	2	7
Louis Marcus, S.	2	1	5	8
Albert Oddie, W. P.	4	1	5	10
William S. Youngman, R.	122	68	114	304
Blanks	39	77	57	173
Total	206	256	253	715

Auditor

Strabo V. Claggett, D.	37	93	70	200
Alonzo B. Cook, R.	124	81	116	321
Isidore Harris, S. L.	3	0	4	7
James J. Lacey, W. P.	3	2	4	9
Dennie F. Reagan, S.	2	1	3	6
Blanks	37	79	56	172
Total	206	256	253	715

Attorney-General

Jay R. Benton, R.	118	81	105	304
Harry J. Canter, W. P.	4	0	3	7
Frederick Oelcher, S. L.	2	0	3	5
John Weaver Sherman, S.	2	0	2	4
John E. Swift, D.	53	138	80	271
Blanks	27	37	60	124
Total	206	256	253	715

Senator in Congress

Frederick H. Gillett, R.	113	75	113	301
Antoinette F. Konikow, W. P.	5	0	5	10
David I. Walsh, D.	67	157	90	314
Blanks	21	24	45	90
Total	206	256	253	715

Congressman, Thirteenth District

Robert Luce, R.	120	90	110	320
Edwin F. Tuttle, D.	57	102	92	251
Blanks	29	64	51	144
Total	206	256	253	715

Councillor, Seventh District

David Goldstein, D.	34	83	61	178
Pehr G. Holmes, R.	117	78	120	315
Blanks	55	95	72	222
Total	206	256	253	715

Senator, Fourth Worcester District

Eben S. Draper, R.	112	74	97	283
William A. Murray, D.	64	161	112	337
Blanks	30	21	44	95
Total	206	256	253	715

Representative in General Court, Tenth Norfolk District

Percy C. Burr, D.	114	158	125	397
George L. Dodd, R.	67	58	82	207
Blanks	25	40	46	111
Total	205	256	253	715

Two County Commissioners, Norfolk

Daniel A. Donnelly, D.	40	96	66	202
James E. Foley, D.	37	86	63	186
Edward W. Hunt, R.	97	72	92	261
Evan F. Richardson, R.	106	76	99	281
Blanks	132	182	186	500
Total	412	512	506	1430

Register of Probate and Insolvency, Norfolk

Thomas V. Nash, D.-R.	118	109	131	358
Blanks	88	147	122	357
Total	206	256	253	715

County Treasurer, Norfolk

Frederic C. Cobb, D.-R.	117	106	128	351
Blanks	89	150	125	364
Total	206	256	253	715

County Commissioner, Norfolk (to fill vacancy)

Frederick A. Leavitt, R.	102	72	102	276
Francis Moore, D.	54	88	78	220
Blanks	50	96	73	219
Total	206	256	253	715

Referendum Question No. 1—Amendment to Constitution

Yes	95	71	63	229
No	29	43	32	104
Blanks	82	142	158	382
Total	206	256	253	715

Referendum Question No. 2—Amendment to Constitution

Yes	91	72	65	228
No	36	46	41	123
Blanks	79	138	147	364
Total	206	256	253	715

Referendum Question No. 3—Liquor Law Enforcement

Yes	90	53	72	215
No	45	100	46	191
Blanks	71	103	135	309
Total	206	256	253	715

Referendum Question No. 4—Gasoline Tax

Yes	58	45	56	159
No	77	93	66	236
Blanks	71	118	131	320
Total	206	256	253	715

Referendum Question No. 5—Bank Deposits

Yes	82	51	60	193
No	17	37	27	81
Blanks	107	168	166	441
Total	206	256	253	715

Referendum Question No. 6—Daylight Saving

Yes	56	60	59	175
No	100	109	87	296
Blanks	50	87	107	244
Total	206	256	253	715

Referendum Question No. 7—Child Labor Law Amendment to National Constitution

Yes	71	24	51	146
No	75	160	74	309
Blanks	60	72	128	260
Total	206	256	253	715

A true copy of record,

Attest:

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' MEETING

On Friday, the 14th day of November, A. D. 1924, at noon, the Clerks of the Towns of Wrentham, Bellingham, Franklin, Foxborough and Plainville, constituting the 10th Norfolk Representative District, met in the Town offices in Franklin, and examined and compared transcripts of the records of votes cast on the 4th day of November, 1924, in said towns, for Representative in General Court, for the said 10th District, and did ascertain that George L. Dodd of Wrentham was duly elected, and issued certificates of election, one of which was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and one was delivered to a constable of Wrentham, to be served on the said George L. Dodd.

Tabulation of Votes

Towns	Percy C. Burr	George L. Dodd	Scattering	Blanks	Total
Wrentham	78	548		94	720
Bellingham	397	207	—	111	715
Franklin	642	981	—	365	1988
Foxborough	180	931	4	252	1367
Plainville	43	408	—	111	562
Total	1340	3075	4	933	5352

Witness our hands at Franklin this 14th day of November, A. D. 1924.

Casper T. Blaisdell, Town Clerk of Wrentham
Percy C. Burr, Town Clerk of Bellingham
Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk of Franklin
John W. Richardson, Town Clerk of Foxborough
Theodore E. A. Fuller, Town Clerk of Plainville

Attest:

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

Your Board of Selectmen hereby present their report for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Forty regular and one special meetings have been held in 1924, minutes of which are on record.

The newly elected Board met March 3rd, and organized with Harold M. Bullard as chairman. Percy C. Burr was appointed Clerk, and adjournment was made to March 10th.

The Selectmen with Messrs. Albert E. Hall, Ruth S. Thayer and Chester H. Richards were appointed by the Moderator at the March meeting in accordance with a vote of the Town to act as a Committee on Street Lighting. This report will appear on other pages.

Repairs have been made to the Town House, Schoolhouses and the Town Farm Buildings. The Town House and the Massey School Building have been painted on the outside. The South Schoolhouse needs shingling and other repairs. The North Schoolhouse needs repairs to the foundation. The Almshouse needs painting on the outside.

William J. Vogel was reappointed as Superintendent of Highways and much work has been done in conjunction with the County and Mass. Division of Highways. Hartford Avenue work was completed to the junction with North Main Street and South Main Street was made into a good modern road with tarvia bound surface. Much side and cross drainage was done on this street but much remains to be done. We have policed this road to beyond the limit of the money available to keep unduly heavy traffic off, but the presence of an officer day and night is necessary to keep the heavy trucks from break-

ing up this road. The other roads of the Town have received all the attention that it was possible to give to them and have been kept in a fair and passable condition. We recommend that the permanent work on North Main Street be continued from Crimpville to the Centre, and that a new bridge be built over the Charles River.

The Town has taken no action for fire protection and we are still wholly dependent on help from other towns. A few large cisterns at vital points for the preservation of rain water would be of assistance where the water supply is low: one at Crooks' Corner and one near the Town House are suggested.

Additional Insurance has been placed on all the public buildings, but an insurance that would cover the cost of rebuilding would be very expensive.

The health of the Town has been generally very good and no serious outbreaks of sickness have occurred. Yet the drainage in some parts is very poor and the questions of water supply and sewerage are constantly before us and should receive consideration as of more importance than street lights or gas. A good water supply and drainage will do more than any other initial thing to make desirable and build up a community. A public nurse and physician, supported by the Town, whose duties will be to keep the Town in a state of good health, are not things beyond the possibilities of community welfare.

Good work has been done by the Police Department, but this system is in its infancy as yet and the needs are growing faster than our equipment and experience; fault may be found, but we have done as well as we could under the circumstances. When our police are better trained and more money is available for the work, better results will be obtained. Without a permanent force of uniformed men the work of law enforcement as it stands today cannot be satisfactory.

The M. A. & W. St. Ry. having been discontinued, the chairman of the Board, with the concurrence of other members, has arranged in concert with the Selectmen of the other towns affected, so that an adequate Auto Bus service has been installed in operation for the public service. This service we

think is very satisfactory at present, and if enough patronage is secured the service may be extended and bettered.

We herewith present our Financial Report and the Reports of the Superintendent of Highways and other appointed officers and committees.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. BULLARD,
TIMOTHY E. FOLEY,
WILFRID N. DUFRESNE,
Selectmen of Bellingham.

SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Board of Health

Appropriation		$ 300.00
By Contingency and Deficiency Fund		10.45
		$ 310.45
Paid H. M. Bullard, time and service	$ 10.00	
T. E. Foley, time and service	10.00	
R. R. Davis, time and service	10.00	
Dr. J. H. McCooey, prof. service	18.00	
Dr. J. M. McLaughlin, prof. service	3.00	
Mass. General Hospital, service	78.45	
N. Y., N. H. &. H. R. R., transportation	19.00	
Dr. Solon Abbott, prof. service	122.00	
C. E. White, inspection of slaughtering	40.00	
		$ 310.45

Cemeteries

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Paid L. E. Whitney, Sexton, 64 hours labor at 55c	$ 35.28	
John Brown, 80 hours labor at 50c	40.00	
L. F. Thayer		
1 man, 5½ hours at 50c	2.75	
1 horse, 9½ hours at 30c	2.85	
W. E. Howes, Sexton		
52 hours labor at 50c	26.00	
Repairs to fence and gate	7.90	

W. F. Wales, Sexton, 60 hours labor at 40c	$ 24.00		
S. E. Scott, machine mowing	5.00		
	$ 143.78		
Unexpended balance	56.22		
		$	200.00

Cemetery Trust Fund

Interest available January 1, 1924		$	260.73
Paid L. E. Whitney, care of 35 lots	$ 95.75		
W. E. Howes, care of 11 lots	40.00		
W. F. Wales, care of 5 lots	23.00		
	$ 159.65		
Unexpended balance	101.08		
		$	260.73

Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

Appropriation		$	50.00
Paid L. E. Whitney, Agent, work on graves and headstones	$ 30.00		
Unexpended balance	20.00		
		$	50.00

Contingency Fund

Appropriation		$	500.00
Paid unpaid bills of 1923	$ 28.43		
H. M. Curtis Coal Co., soft coal delivered to Highway Dept.	37.25		
L. F. Thayer, Forest Warden, bill for house and chimney fires	25.00		
F. J. King, M. D., for professional services to man injured on highway work	6.00		
Repairs to A. Lawson house	9.50		
Board of Health Account	10.45		

Forest Fires and Equipment	$ .18	
Incidental Account	69.53	
Interest Account	115.84	
Police Dept. Account	73.75	
Printing Account	35.09	
Repairs to Town Buildings	7.22	
Town Officers' Pay Account	75.57	
	$ 493.81	
Unexpended balance	6.19	
		$ 500.00

Cash Account

Received for Permits and Licenses		$ 29.00
Slaughter House License	$ 1.00	
Pool Table License	2.00	
Common Victualer's Licenses	14.00	
Permits for the sale of Soda, Ice Cream, etc., on the Lord's Day	12.00	
	29.00	
Paid to the Town Treasurer	29.00	
		$ 29.00

Forest Fires and Equipment

Appropriation		$ 500.00
By Contingency and Deficiency Fund		25.18
By credit for returned empty carboys		10.00
		$ 535.18
Paid L. F. Thayer, Forest Warden		
Salary to January 1, 1925	$ 10.00	
Pay rolls for town fires	176.75	
Pay rolls for R. R. fires	180.50	
Pay rolls for house fires	25.00	
Chemicals	14.95	
Extinguishers	69.00	

Repairs to extinguishers	$ 19.42	
Tools	19.00	
Keeping extinguishers in order, and delivery to deputies	7.25	
Express charges	3.31	
Hose Co. No. 1 of Medway	10.00	
		$ 535.18

Fires and Compensation to Other Towns for Aid in Fighting Fire

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Paid Woonsocket Fireman's Relief Association	$ 200.00	
Unexpended balance	300.00	
		$ 500.00

Highways (Guide Boards)

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Unexpended balance		100.00

Highways (Snow Work)

Appropriation of March 8		$ 1,000.00
Appropriation of April 9		500.00
		$ 1,500.00
Paid as per Superintendent's Report	$ 1,258.62	
Unexpended balance	241.38	
		$ 1,500.00

Highways, General Repairs (Chapter 81, General Laws)

Appropriation		$ 5,125.00
By allotment from State Division of Highways		3,075.00
		$ 8,200.00
Paid as per Superintendent's Report	$ 8,199.72	
Unexpended balance	.28	
		$ 8,200.00

Highways, Permanent Work (Chapter 90, General Laws)

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
By allotment from State Division of Highways		2,000.00
By allotment from the County of Norfolk		2,000.00
		$ 5,000.00
Paid as per Superintendent's Report	$ 4,999.78	
Unexpended balance	.22	
		$ 5,000.00

Highways (Special for Tarvia)

Allotment from the County of Norfolk		$ 1,000.00
Paid for tarvia		1,000.00

Highways (Bridges and Railings)

Appropriation		$ 700.00
Paid as per Superintendent's Report	$ 699.98	
Unexpended balance	.02	
		$ 700.00

Highways (Special, Hartford Avenue)

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Allotment from State Division of Highways		500.00
Allotment from the County of Norfolk		500.00
		$ 1,500.00
Paid as per Superintendent's Report		1,500.00

Highways, South Main Street (Chapter 90, General Laws)

Appropriation		$ 5,000.00
Allotment from State Division of Highways		10,000.00
Allotment from the County of Norfolk		5,000.00
		$20,000.00
Paid as per Superintendent's Report	$19,999.77	
Unexpended balance	.23	
		$20,000.00

Highways (Secondary Roads)

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Paid as per Superintendent's Report	$ 499.97	
Unexpended balance	.03	
		$ 500.00

Insurance

Appropriation		$ 800.00
Paid Lewis E. Whitney, Agent		
Town Treasurer's Bond	$ 30.00	
Tax Collector's Bond	40.00	
South Schoolhouse ($16,000)	372.45	
North Schoolhouse ($6,150)	126.86	
Massey Schoolhouse ($2,000)	32.40	
Town Hall ($7,000)	129.50	
Town Farm Buildings ($3,115)	69.66	
	800.87	
Less dividends	14.85	
	$ 786.02	
Unexpended balance	13.98	
		$ 800.00

Interest

Appropriation		$ 2,500.00
By Contingency and Deficiency Fund		115.84
		$ 2,615.84
Paid Estabrook & Co., Interest on...		
Schoolhouse Addition Notes	$ 1,402.50	
Milford Savings Bank, Interest on Anticipation of Revenue Notes	1,213.34	
		$ 2,615.84

Incidentals

Appropriation			$ 700.00
By Contingency and Deficiency Fund			69.53
			$ 769.53
Paid The Edison Elec. Ill. Co., for lighting North Schoolhouse		$ 9.00	
Union Light and Power Co., for lighting South Schoolhouse		14.24	
Lighting Town Hall		29.07	
A. Constantineau, M. D., for 10 birth returns at 25c each		2.50	
G. W. Wood, two death certificates		.50	
W. W. Watson, 3 death certificates		.75	
J. B. Edwards, 2 death certificates		.50	
H. M. Bullard, expense as Selectman		15.00	
R. R. Davis, expense as Selectman		15.00	
T. E. Foley, expense as Selectman		15.00	
T. E. Foley, annual canvass of births, for Town Clerk		17.00	
W. H. Thayer, stamps	$52.00		
Cash book	.60		
Care of fountain	6.00		
		58.60	
M. J. Smith, Auditor			
Postage	$ 8.00		
State Reports	15.00		
		$ 23.00	
E. E. Cook, team for Sealer and Milk Inspection	$11.00		
Killing one dog	1.00		
Posting Town Warrants	12.00		
		$ 24.00	
D. J. Dwyer, expense of Assessor's Office		11.25	
A. G. Mowry, expense as Registrar of Voters		3.25	

C. W. Hoyt, use of auto for Assessors		$ 92.50
J. R. Kennedy, expense as Chairman of School Committee		5.00
R. H. Hunter, expense as Registrar of Voters		.66
Shelley D. Vincent, for Legal Services		157.40
Director of Accounts, for certifying to Treasurer's Notes		12.00
L. F. Thayer & Son, fuel for Town Hall	$17.45	
Express and Cartage	7.95	
1 20-inch brush	4.25	
		$ 29.65
J. F. McCarthy, transportation of Ballot Box		5.00
Clerk of Courts, entry of Petitions for Relocation of Maple Street, Hartfor Avenue and South Main		9.00
A. L. Burdakin, abstracts of Deeds and Certificates for Assessors		69.65
J. Svendsen, damage to turkeys killed by dogs		20.00
Davol Printing House, notices and schedules		4.25
The Carter Ink Co., 2 pts. State Record Ink		.83
W. P. Jones Electric Co., 6 40-watt lamps		1.80
E. Worthington, copy of Plan of Fairview Park for Assessors		8.24
Boston Nickel Plating Co., plating and cartage		10.25
H. S. Chadbourne Co., seal wires		.85
M. D. Webber, one-half cost of fence on Common		21.97
W. E. Paine, one-half cost of fence on Common		15.82

O. W. Gardner, work on vault of Town Hall	$ 6.00		
H. Ray, cleaning vault of Town Hall	33.00		
The Carney Relief Fund	25.00		
Woonsocket Evening Call Co., notice of Registration of Voters	2.00		
		$	769.53

Moth Extermination

Appropriation		$	250.00
Paid Lewis E. Whitney, Local Supt. 182 hours labor at 55c	$100.10		
John Brown, 198 hours labor at 50c	99.00		
1923 pay roll	37.40		
L. F. Thayer, 1 horse 8 hours at 30c	2.40		
Arsenate of lead	10.50		
	$249.40		
Unexpended balance	.60		
		$	250.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation			$	150.00
Paid W. S. Preston				
5 doz. B. Ross flags		$ 6.75		
1 doz. 12-15 reg. Flags		1.10		
M. A. & W. St. Ry. Co., 135 ten-ride tickets (pupil's)		67.50		
C. H. Brown, for Cornet Player		2.50		
Carfare for Minister		.80		
P. C. Burr, cash paid				
Franklin Post G. A. R.	$15.00			
Woonsocket Post G. A. R.	7.00			
Medway Post G. A. R.	5.00			
C. H. Drown, expenses	2.00			

Flowers and care of vases and lawn at Soldiers' Monument	$11.00		
Carfare	.40		
		$ 40.40	
		$119.05	
Unexpended balance		30.95	
			$ 150.00

Police Department

Appropriation			$ 500.00
By Contingency and Deficiency Fund			73.75
			$ 573.75
Paid H. W. Metcalf, use of auto		$ 5.00	
H. E. Camp, use of auto		3.00	
A. J. Corey, use of auto	$19.00		
Attending Court	39.50		
Police duty	45.00		
		$103.50	
J. H. Foley, use of auto	$22.00		
Attending Court	18.00		
Police duty	65.50		
		$105.50	
R. R. Davis, police duty		56.00	
E. A. Staples, use of auto	$14.00		
Police duty	123.50		
		$137.50	
F. W. Sullivan, use of auto	4.00		
Attending Court	5.50		
Police duty	28.00		
		$ 37.50	
F. Chamberland, police duty		14.50	
J. E. Kennedy, police duty		11.00	
H. E. Miett, police duty		12.25	

Special Police Duty July 3 and 4			
E. E. Cook	$8.00		
A. H. Nash	8.00		
Geo. Smithlin	8.00		
D. F. Murphy	8.00		
E. B. Riordan	8.00		
E. T. Camp	8.00		
Jos. Gaudet	8.00		
J. F. O'Rourke	8.00		
W. P. Chick	8.00		
R. A. Carrier	8.00		
D. C. Smith	8.00		
		$ 88.00	
			$ 573.75

Printing

Appropriation			$ 600.00
By Contingency and Deficiency Fund			35.09
			$ 635.09
Paid G. M. Billings			
50 sets voter's lists	$ 17.00		
800 official ballots and 25 specimen ballots	10.00		
2000 Treasurer's receipts	4.00		
100 Registrar's notices	2.50		
12 Primary Warrants	2.00		
		$ 35.50	
The Franklin Sentinel			
1500 tax bills	$ 11.00		
Tax sale notices	18.40		
50 traffic placards	6.50		
Advt. traffic notices	3.75		
		$ 39.65	
The Stewart Press			
350 Town Reports	$370.00		
50 School Reports	15.00		

Warrants	$ 24.25		
700 letter heads	6.25		
1500 6½ envelopes and 500 No. 10 envelopes	9.00		
		$424.50	
P. B. Murphy			
Blank forms for Town Clerk		6.65	
W. P. Clarke			
Blank forms for Assessors	$ 24.00		
1000 letter heads	4.25		
1000 envelopes	3.50		
1000 writing paper	3.75		
		$ 35.50	
Hobbs & Warren, blank forms		8.83	
Thomas Growe & Co., 2 Tax Collector's Books		4.12	
The Charlescraft Press			
3000 envelopes	$ 8.65		
1000 Poll Tax bills	7.25		
1800 Tax bills	9.25		
25 each, lists of Men and Women	55.08		
Postage	.11		
		$ 80.34	
			$ 635.09

Repairs to Town Buildings

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
By Contingency and Deficiency Fund		7.22
		$ 1,007.22
Paid J. E. Pearson, painting Massey School	$ 480.45	
Eldridge & Son, painting Town Hall	278.00	
Glazing Massey Schoolhouse	13.93	
W. P. Chick, painting ceiling of South School	96.32	

W. H. Thayer, repairs to Town House and Tool House	$ 6.92	
Painting and papering at Almshouse	11.20	
H. M. Curtis Coal Co., lumber, shingles and windows for Almshouse	120.40	
		$ 1,007.22

State Aid

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Paid Pensioners	$ 210.00	
Unexpended balance	90.00	
		$ 300.00

Street Lighting

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00
Paid Union Light & Power Co.	$1,769.28	
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	636.77	
Mrs. Harry Turnock, care of light at Norcross Corner and expense	12.10	
L. E. Rowe, repairing Norcross Lamp	8.00	
	$2,426.15	
Unexpended balance	573.85	
		$ 3,000.00

Grading and Walks at South Schoolhouse

Appropriation		$ 1,300.00
Paid J. Merrill, contract on grading and walks	$1,100.00	
Extra for retaining wall	185.00	
Advertising for b.ds	12.30	
	$1,297.30	
Unexpended balance	2.70	
		$ 1,300.00

Norfolk County Hospital

Appropriation		$ 649.44
Paid County Treasurer		649.44

Road Machine (Special)

Appropriation		$ 425.00
Paid New Eng. Road Machine Co., 1 Standard Road Machine		425.00

Schoolhouse Addition Notes

Appropriation, annual payment of		$ 1,500.00
Paid Estabrook & Co., note due		1,500.00

Unpaid Bills of 1923 (Special)

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
By Contingency and Deficiency Fund		28.43
		$ 1,028.43
Paid School Bills	$ 617.68	
Poor Department Bills	96.65	
Town Officer's pay	130.00	
Board of Health	25.00	
Incidentals	1.80	
Highways	157.30	
		$ 1,028.43

Town Officers' Pay

Appropriation			$ 3,210.00
By Contingency and Deficiency Fund			75.57
			$ 3,285.57
Paid C. E. White			
Inspection of Animals	$130.00		
Assessor 5 days at $4	20.00		
70½ days at $5	342.50		
		$ 502.50	

C. W. Hoyt		
Assessor 5 days at $4	$ 20.00	
Assessor 65¼ days at $5	327.50	
		$ 347.50
D. J. Dwyer		
Assessor 6 days at $4	$ 24.00	
Assessor 119½ days at $5	597.50	
		$ 621.50
H. M. Bullard, Selectman (1923)		35.00
T. E. Foley (1923)		25.00
R. R. Davis, Selectman (1923)		25.00
W. H. Thayer, Treasurer (1923		150.00
Tax Collector		518.72
M. J. Smith, Auditor (1923)		75.00
M. F. Ryan, Registrar (1923)		10.00
R. H. Hunter, Registrar (1923)		10.00
A. G. Mowry, Registrar (1923)		10.00
P. C. Burr		
Town Clerk	$100.00	
Clerk of Selectmen	50.00	
Overseer of Poor	15.00	
Clerk of Registrars	10.00	
Recording 33 deaths	16.50	
Recording 31 marriages	15.50	
Recording 65 births	65.00	
		$ 272.00
J. H. Foley, Constable (1923)		5.00
J. E. Kennedy, Constable (1923)		5.00
E. E. Cook		
Constable (1923)	$ 5.00	
Janitor of Town Hall	45.00	
Sealer of Wts. and Mrs.	25.00	
Inspector of Milk	15.00	
Dog officer (1923)	20.00	
		$ 110.00
W. E. Fairbanks, Moderator, Mar. 8		5.00
O. L. Bullard, Ch. of Overseers		50.00

Cora E. Rhodes, Secy. of School Committee one-half year	$ 17.00	
W. E. Whiting, Overseer of Poor	15.00	
J. R. Kennelly, School Committee	10.00	
Leo Murray, dog officer (1924)	20.00	
Election Officers		
March Election	156.00	
Presidential Primary	42.00	
State Primary	53.00	
State Election	195.25	
		$ 3,285.57

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Paid Lewis E. Whitney, Warden		
Pay roll of May 31	$ 23.05	
260 hours labor at 55c	143.00	
John Brown 224 hours labor at 50c	112.00	
E. Belcher 56 hours labor at 50c	28.00	
J. W. Graves 56 hours labor at 50c	28.00	
M. W. Hiscock. 8 hours labor at 50c	4.00	
L. F. Thayer, one horse 136 hours at 30c	40.80	
Blacksmith	4.25	
Filing saws	4.00	
Arsenate of lead	10.50	
Car fare	1.52	
	$ 399.12	
Unexpended balance	.88	
		$ 400.00

Unexpended Balances

Cemeteries	$ 56.22
Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	20.00
Contingency Fund	6.19
Fires and Compensation to Other Towns	300.00
Highways	
Guide boards	100.00

Snow work	$ 241.38
General repairs	.28
Permanent work	.22
Bridges and railings	.02
South Main Street (Special)	.23
Secondary roads	.03
Insurance	13.98
Moth Extermination	.60
Memorial Day	30.95
State Aid	90.00
Street Lighting	573.85
Grading and Walks at South Schoolhouse	2.70
Tree Warden	.88
	$1,437.53

Selectmen's Orders Have Paid

Board of Health	$ 310.45
Cemeteries	143.78
Cemetery Trust Fund	159.65
Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	30.00
Contingency Fund, less Overdrafts on other Appropriations	52.75
County Hospital	649.44
Forest Fires and Equipment	535.18
Fires and Compensation to other Towns	200.00
Highways, General repairs	8,199.72
Permanent work	4,999.78
Special, tarvia	1,000.00
Bridges and railings	699.98
Snow work	1,258.62
Special, South Main Street	19,999.77
Special, Hartford Avenue	1,500.00
Secondary Roads	499.97
Insurance	786.02
Interest	2,615.84
Incidentals	769.53
Moth Extermination	249.40

Memorial Day	$ 119.05	
Police Department	573.75	
Printing	635.09	
Repairs to Town Buildings	1,007.22	
State Aid	210.00	
Street Lighting	2,426.15	
Special, Grading and Walks at South School	1,297.30	
Road Machine	425.00	
Bills of 1923	1,028.43	
Town Officers' Pay	3,285.57	
Tree Warden	399.12	
	$56,066.56	
Anticipation of Revenue Notes	56,000.00	
County Tax	2,995.07	
Schoolhouse Addition Note	1,500.00	
		$116,561.63

Recommendations of Finance Committee for Year 1925

Department of Public Schools	$30,000.00
Poor Department	8,000.00
Aid for Mothers with Dependent Children	1,500.00
Bellingham Free Public Library	500.00
Board of Health	300.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Contingency and Deficiency Fund	500.00
Fires and Compensation to Surrounding Towns	500.00
Forest Fires and Equipment	500.00
Guide Boards	150.00
Highways	
General repairs	5,250.00
Permanent work	5,000.00
Bridges and railings	700.00
Snow work	1,500.00
Tarring	4,000.00

Incidentals	$ 800.00
Indigent Soldiers' Aid	0
Insurance	800.00
Interest	2,500.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Moth Extermination	250.00
Police Department	1,000.00
Printing	600.00
Repairs to Town Buildings	1,000.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, Care of	30.00
State Aid	250.00
Street Lighting	3,000.00
Town Officers' Pay	3,500.00
Tree Warden	400.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Superintendent of Highways, I herewith submit the annual report.

Each year the work becomes more difficult and an expensive proposition.

During the past year I have endeavored to keep all streets in Town in a safe and passable condition. How I have succeeded I leave for your consideration. All the streets in Town have received some attention.

General Repairs

I have scraped and graveled where needed, the streets which are the heaviest travelled.

New culverts have been installed and several have been repaired.

I find that with the heavy traffic the culverts have begun to show the strain.

A large one nearly opposite the schoolhouse on Hartford Avenue I believe will have to be replaced the coming year. Also one in Bellingham Center will need some attention.

All stone culverts should be as far as practicable replaced with corrugated pipe.

Hartford Avenue. Resurfaced 3000 ft., new culvert and 200 ft. of stone side drain.

Farm Street. Graveled and three new culverts. This street is in a very poor condition due to large boulders protruding in the highway. Some attention with the aid of dynamite should be given this street in the future.

Maple Street. Little work was done on this street aside from scraping and some gravel. The street car track should be removed and considerable work done next year. In my opinion the traffic warrants it.

Franklin Street. Sections have been graveled and culvert repaired.

Lake Street. Gravel applied where needed.

Wrentham Street. Gravel applied where needed and well scraped. This street is quite extensively used.

Center Street. The south section of this street for nearly a mile was scraped, reshaped and rolled. There are other parts of this street, due to the traffic "detouring" while South Main Street was under repair, will need considerable work another year. Other streets of lesser importance where travel is not heavy should receive the usual minor repairs.

Chapter 90. Hartford Avenue

I constructed on Hartford Avenue 3100 ft. of new highway. This street is now finished to the junction of North Main Street.

Chapter 90. South Main Street

The work on the above street was a deviation from the nature of road work in general, calling for excavation to a considerable depth and the same filled with stone for a distance of nearly 2000 ft. Several catch-basins with drop inlets were required and hundreds of feet of pipe of various dimensions both for cross and side drains were used.

This street has received two applications of Tarvia (B) which I think was money well spent. The Town is indebted to Mrs. Frank White and Messrs. Reed, Aldrich, Estes, Fremont, Peloquin and Petrosky, for the stone used in a portion of the fill.

I find that now we have nearly ten miles of tar road which requires re-surfacing each year. As the cost of tar, trap-rock and labor is high (for all tar roads have to be patched) and the money is taken from the appropriation for General Repairs, I would suggest that a separate allotment be made for tar.

During the past year all work done on the Highway was under the courteous and helpful guidance of the State Highway Engineers.

Snow

Due to the cooperation and interest shown in the three sections of the Town, the work of removing the snow is commendable on all sides.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. VOGEL,
Superintendent of Streets.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

REPORT NO. 1—GENERAL REPAIRS, UNDER CHAPTER 81

Receipts

By Appropriation	$ 5,125.00	
Allotment from Division of Highways	3,075.00	
		$ 8,200.00

Expenditures

Two-horse teams	$ 2,454.38	
One-horse teams	223.65	
Steam roller	158.50	
Auto trucks	174.50	
Supervision	319.48	
Labor	3,646.85	
Gravel	122.55	
Sand	18.00	
Tarvia (cold patch)	173.24	
Tarco (B)	175.00	
Culvert pipe	124.56	
Tools	87.72	
Tar kettle	200.95	
Trap rock	112.89	
Incidentals	207.73	
		$ 8,200.00

Two-horse Teams

E. Riordan, 481¾ hours at $1.10	$ 529.92
E. Googin, 365 hours at $1.10	401.50
M. J. Connelly, 219½ hours at $1.10	241.46

P. P. Cook, 123 hours at $1.10	$ 135.30	
L. F. Thayer, 26¼ hours at $1.10	28.87	
I. J. Brothers, 296 hours at $1.10	325.60	
J. D. Brothers, 252 hours at $1.10	277.20	
A. Carrier, 127 hours at $1.10	139.70	
J. Charpentier, 32 hours at $1.10	35.20	
A. Dufult, 96 hours at $1.10	105.60	
M. Merton, 56¼ hours at $1.10	61.88	
C. Rowse, 8 hours at $1.10	8.80	
R. Fluette, 90½ hours at $1.10	99.55	
A. Godin, 42 hours at $1.10	46.20	
J. A. Trottier, 16 hours at $1.10	17.60	
		$ 2,454.38
One-horse Teams		
W. J. Vogel, 508 hours at 30c	$ 152.40	
L. F. Thayer, 8 hours at 30c	2.40	
A. Wessell, 229¼ hours at 30c	68.85	
		$ 223.65
Auto Truck		
J. Winn, 174½ hours at $1.00	$ 174.50	$ 174.50
Steam Roller		
T. J. Quinn & Son, 5½ days at $15.00	$ 82.50	
T. J. Quinn & Son, 9½ days at $8.00	76.00	
		$ 158.50
Supervision		
W. J. Vogel, 532½ hours at 60c	$ 319.48	$ 319.48
Labor		
Day labor	$ 3,646.85	$ 3,646.85
Gravel		
M. Merton, 117 loads at 10c	$ 11.70	
A. Carrier, 249 loads at 10c	24.90	
R. Brodeau, 204 loads at 10c	20.40	
W. White, 8 loads at 10c	.80	

A. Godin, 158 loads at 10c	$	15.80		
S. E. Scott, 42 loads at 20c		8.40		
H. A. McCarthy, 58 loads at 15c		8.70		
C. E. White, 20 loads at 10c		2.00		
N. Gelinas, 35 loads at 10c		3.50		
Italian, 86 loads at 10c		8.60		
Providence Land Co., 74 loads at 10c		7.40		
H. E. Crooks, 21 loads at 10c		2.10		
C. A. Crooks, 17 loads at 15c		2.55		
W. Keyser, 25 loads at 10c		2.50		
H. A. McCarthy, 32 loads at 10c		3.20		
			$	122.55
Sand				
John Brown, 40 loads at 15c	$	6.00		
Patrick Breen, 80 loads at 15c		12.00		
			$	18.00
Tarvia K. P.				
Barrett Co., 773 gallons at 19½c	$	150.74		
Cartage		22.50		
			$	173.24
Culvert Pipe				
Beiger Mfg. Co.	$	124.56	$	124.56
Tools				
F. A. Gould, tools and hardware	$	87.72	$	87.72
Tar Kettle				
N. E. Road Mch. Co.	$	190.00		
Freight		10.95		
			$	200.95
Trap Rock				
T. J. Quinn & Son, 41 T. 900 lbs. at $2.75 T.	$	112.89	$	112.89

Road Oil

Trimount Oil Co., 1250 gallons Tarco B at 14c	$ 175.00	$ 175.00

Incidentals

Good Roads Machine Co., scraper parts	$ 41.86	
Freight and express	13.84	
Pinault & Choquette, basin cover	7.15	
Armstrong Bros., repairing scrapers	35.00	
E. R. Darling, 50 pounds dynamite	20.00	
F. Slavin, sharpening tools	.80	
H. M. Curtis, lumber for tool box	9.83	
H. M. Curtis, 6,725 pounds coal at $8.60 T	28.92	
H. M. Curtis, 20 bags cement at 85c	17.00	
Bellingham Woolen Co., water	29.33	
Kerosene	1.00	
3 water pails	1.50	
1 s. wrench	1.50	
		$ 207.73
		$ 8,200.00

REPORT NO. II—CHAPTER 90, HARTFORD AVENUE

Receipts

By Appropriation	$ 1,500.00	
By Division of Highway	2,500.00	
By Norfolk County	2,500.00	
		$ 6,500.00

Expenditures

Two-horse teams	$ 2,112.10
One-horse teams	53.70

Auto truck	$ 80.00	
Steam roller	474.00	
Supervision	112.20	
Gravel	199.80	
Incidentals	196.02	
Labor	3,271.96	
		$ 6,499.78

Two-horse Teams

E. Riordan, 486 hours at $1.10	$ 534.57	
E. Googin, 541¼ hours at $1.10	595.34	
M. J. Connelly, 516½ hours at $1.10	568.12	
P. P. Cook, 352¼ hours at $1.10	387.47	
L. F. Thayer, 21¾ hours at $1.10	23.92	
M. Merton, 4¼ hours at $1.10	4.68	
		$ 2,112.10

One-horse Teams

W. J. Vogel, 179 hours at 30c	$ 53.70	$ 53.70

Auto Truck

J. Winn, 80 hours at $1.00	$ 80.00	$ 80.00

Steam Roller

T. J. Quinn & Son, 2 days at $15.00	$ 30.00	
T. J. Quinn & Son, 55½ days at $8.00	444.00	
		$ 474.00

Labor

Roller Man, 55½ days at $7.00	$ 388.50	
Day labor	2,883.46	
		$ 3,271.96

Gravel

Nettie Farrington et al, 1332 loads at 15c	$ 199.80	$ 199.80

Incidentals

E. Googin, 2 ft. wood	$ 2.00	
H. E. Chase, 2 ft. wood	2.00	

W. J. Vogel, 5 ft. wood	$ 4.00	
Armstrong Bros., sharpening roller picks, etc.	15.70	
H. M. Curtis Co., 19,785 lbs. coal at $8.60 T.	85.07	
H. M. Curtis Co., 10 bags cement at 85c	8.50	
H. M. Curtis Co., barrel lime	4.50	
E. R. Darling, 50 lbs. dynamite	20.00	
Jas. Bell, repairing water cart	54.25	
		$ 196.02
Balance unexpended		.22
		$ 6,500.00

REPORT NO. III—SPECIAL APPROPRIATION $500

Receipts

Apropriation		$ 500.00

Expenditures

Two-horse teams	$ 185.60	
Auto truck	17.50	
Steam roller	48.00	
Supervision	4.50	
Labor	244.37	
		$ 499.97

Two-horse Teams

E. Riordan, 35 hours at $1.10	$ 38.50	
M. J. Connelly, 69¾ hours at $1.10	76.70	
I. J. Brothers, 32 hours at $1.10	35.20	
L. F. Thayer, 32 hours at $1.10	35.20	
		$ 185.60

Auto Truck

L. F. Thayer, $8\frac{3}{4}$ hours at $2.00	$	17.50	$	17.50

Steam Roller

T. J. Quinn & Son, 6 days at $8.00	$	48.00	$	48.00

Supervision

W. J. Vogel, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 60c	$	4.50	$	4.50

Labor

Day labor	$	202.37		
Roller man, 6 days at $7.00		42.00		
			$	244.37
Balance unexpended				.03
			$	500.00

REPORT NO. IV—BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

Appropriation			$	700.00

Expenditures

Two-horse teams	$	138.33		
One-horse teams		9.60		
Supervision		48.60		
Labor		388.97		
Incidentals		114.48		
			$	699.98

Two-horse Teams

E. Riordan, $39\frac{1}{4}$ hours at $1.10	$	43.18		
E. Goggin, $39\frac{1}{4}$ hours at $1.10		43.17		
M. J. Connelly, $39\frac{1}{4}$ hours at $1.10		43.18		
R. Fluette, 8 hours at $1.10		8.80		
			$	138.33

One-horse Teams

F. B. Howes, 32 hours at 30c	$	9.60	$	9.60

Supervision

W. J. Vogel, 81 hours at 60c	$ 48.60	$ 48.60

Labor

Day labor	$ 388.97	$ 388.97

Incidentals

H. M. Curtis, lumber	$ 24.00	
E. Googin, 20 6-ft. posts at 30c	6.00	
Berger Mfg. Co., 30 ft. 18-in. culvert pipe	45.90	
F. A. Gould, paint	38.58	
		$ 114.48
Balance unexpended		.02
		$ 700.00

REPORT NO. V—CHAPTER 90, SOUTH MAIN STREET

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 5,000.00	
Division of Highways	10,000.00	
Norfolk County	5,000.00	
		$20,000.00

Expenditures

Two-horse teams	$ 3,471.05
One-horse teams	323.40
Auto trucks	1,665.36
Steam roller	1,295.00
Gravel	280.25
Sand	462.00
Stone	853.89
Road oil	2,135.28
Supervision	465.60

Labor	$6,826.00	
Pipe	1,392.52	
Coal	278.08	
Incidentals	549.24	
		$19,999.67

Two-horse Teams

I. J. Brothers, 640 hours at $1.10	$ 704.00	
J. D. Brothers, 458½ hours at $1.10	504.35	
C. Rowse, 652 hours at $1.10	717.20	
A. Trottier, 517 hours at $1.10	568.70	
E. A. Staples, 132 hours at $1.10	145.20	
A. Dufult, 217½ hours at $1.10	239.25	
R. Fluette, 176 hours at $1.10	193.60	
L. F. Thayer, 337½ hours at $1.10	371.25	
J. Charpentier, 24 hours at $1.10	26.40	
B. Staples, 1 hour at $1.10	1.10	
		$ 3,471.05

One-horse Teams

W. J. Vogel, 760 hours at 30c	$ 228.00	
F. B. Howes, 318 hours at 30c	95.40	
		$ 323.40

Auto Trucks

A. Trottier, 390 hours at $2.50	$ 975.00	
J. Winn, 432 hours at $1.00	432.00	
City of Woonsocket, 6⅔ days at $35	233.36	
Helper, 50 hours at 50c	25.00	
		$ 1,665.36

Steam Roller

T. J. Quinn & Son, 86⅓ days at $15.00	$ 1,295.00	
		$ 1,295.00

Gravel

Chas. E. Lee, 395 loads at 15c	$ 58.25	
V. Dont, 737 loads at 15c	110.55	

A. Bodreau, 660 loads at 15c	$ 99.00	
A. T. Morin, 83 loads at 15c	12.45	
		$ 280.25

Sand

Woonsocket Concrete Block Co., 303 cu. yds. at $1.50	$ 454.50	
H. A. Thayer, 50 loads at 15c	7.50	
		$ 462.00
E. Migneault, 217 loads at 15c	$ 32.55	
T. J. Quinn & Son, 160 cu. yds., screened gravel at $2.75	440.00	
Blackstone Gravel Co., 55.4 cu. yds. at $2.62	153.01	
T. J. Quinn & Son, 83+ T. crushed stone at $2.75	228.33	
		$ 853.89

Tarvia

Barrett Co., 14,300 gal. Tarvia (B) at 14c	$ 2,002.00	
Texas Co., 1,600 gal. road oil at $8.33	133.28	
		$ 2,135.28

Supervision

W. J. Vogel, 776 hours at 60c	$ 465.60	
		$ 465.60

Labor

Day labor	$ 6,826.08	
		$ 6,826.08

Pipe

H. M. Curtis Co.	$ 1,108.72	
Berger Mfg. Co.	251.90	
Milot Bros.	7.00	
Milford Grain Co.	24.90	
		$ 1,392.52

Coal

H. M. Curtis Co., 60,115 lbs. at $8.60 T.	$ 258.48	
Home Coal Co., 4,550 lbs. at $8.50 T.	19.60	
		$ 278.08

Incidentals

F. A. Gould, tools, hardware, etc.	$ 57.65	
Pinault Choquette, hardware, etc.	69.89	
Globe Rubber Works, suction hose	21.50	
Fairbanks Morse Co., cam gear (pump)	3.10	
E. R. Darling, 73½ lbs., dynamite at 40c	33.40	
Woonsocket Lumber Co., lumber	23.77	
Central Iron Foundry, 6 catch basins at $12.00	72.00	
Woonsocket Water Dept., water	10.92	
Puritan Iron Works, 3 grates and frames	44.61	
T. J. Quinn & Son, use of pump, 2 weeks at $3.00	6.00	
H. M. Curtis Co., lumber	15.20	
H. M. Curtis Co., 50 bags cement at 85c	42.50	
R. Renaud, pipe fittings	5.79	
D. Lussier, welding gear	1.00	
Armstrong Bros., blacksmithing and repairs	31.70	
Edgar M. Scott, drainage easement	50.00	
W. J. Vogel, wood	14.00	
N. Peloquin, gas and kerosene	13.01	
Peters Garage (welding), labor	3.00	
Freight on grates	2.64	
J. Frohment, kerosene	.85	
Cass Ave. Plumbing Co., labor	8.71	
Cost of moving pump	18.00	
		$ 549.24
Unexpended balance		.23

WILLIAM J. VOGEL,
Superintendent.

SNOW WORK

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
Expenditures		
Two-horse teams	$ 334.08	
One-horse teams	20.40	
Trucks	218.50	
Supervision	76.80	
Labor	333.84	
Snow plow	275.00	
	$ 1,258.62	
Unexpended balance	241.38	
		$ 1,500.00
Two-horse Teams		
E. Goggins, 66 hours at $1.10	$ 72.60	
E. Riordan, 8 hours at $1.10	8.80	
E. Riordan, 40 hours at 60c	24.00	
H. E. Chase, 44 hours at $1.10	48.40	
C. Rowse, 24 hours at $1.10	26.40	
I. J. Brothers, 19 hours at $1.10	20.90	
A. Rhodes, 17 hours at $1.10	18.70	
A. Carrier, 11 hours at $1.10	12.10	
F. Care, 5 hours at $1.10	5.50	
L. F. Thayer	77.58	
W. L. Crooks	19.10	
		$ 334.08
One-horse Teams		
W. J. Vogel, 64 hours at 30c	$ 19.20	
A. Carrier, 4 hours at 30c	1.20	
		$ 20.40
Trucks		
Taft Woolen Co., 18 hours at $2.00	$ 36.00	
A. Carrier, 39 hours at $2.50	97.50	
L. F. Thayer, 28 hours at $2.50	70.00	
L. F. Thayer, trip to Boston	15.00	
		$ 218.50

Supervision		
W. J. Vogel, 64 hours at 60c	$ 38.40	
T. E. Foley, 64 hours at 60c	38.40	
		$ 76.80
Labor		
Extra men (shovelers)		$ 333.84
Snow Plow		
New Eng. Road Machinery Co.		275.00
		$ 1,258.62
Unexpended balance		241.38

TOWN WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Precinct No. 1, at the Schoolhouse in Precinct No. 2, and at the Schoolhouse in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. 1925, at SIX o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one ballot to the ELECTION OFFICERS for the following Town Officers:

Town Clerk, for the term of one year.
Town Treasurer, for the term of one year.
Three Selectmen, for the term of one year.
Collector of Taxes, for the term of one year.
Auditor, for the term of one year.
Tree Warden, for the term of one year.
Four Constables, for the term of one year.
One Assessor of Taxes, for the term of three years.
One Overseer of the Poor, for the term of three years.
One Member of the Cemetery Committee, for the term of three years.
One Member of the School Committee, for the term of three years.
Two Public Library Trustees, for the term of three years.
One Public Library Trustee, for the term of two years, to fill vacancy.

Also, upon the same ballot, to vote on the following question:

"Shall License be granted for the Sale of Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages in this Town?"

The polls will be open at 6 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Subsequent Meeting

AND ALSO: To meet in the Town Hall in said Bellingham on Saturday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1925, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in this meeting.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several Boards and other Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 3. To vote appropriations for the following purposes, or act or do anything thereon: 1. For the expenses of the Public School Department. 2. For the Overseers of the Poor, including expenses of the Town Farm, Almshouse and Outside Aid. 3. For Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children. 4. For Maintenance of the Bellingham Free Public Library. 5. For the Board of Health. 6. For Cemeteries. 7. For a Contingency and Deficiency Fund. 8. For Forest Fires and Equipment. 9. For Highways (Guideboards). 10. For Highways (General Repairs). 11. For Highways (Permanent Work). 12. For Highways (Bridges and Railings). 13. For Highways (Sidewalks). 14. For Highways (Snow Work). 15. For Incidentals. 16. For Indigent Soldiers' Aid. 17. For Insurance. 18. For Interest. 19. For Memorial Day Observance. 20. For Moth Extermination. 21. For the Police Department. 22. For Printing. 23. For Repairs of Town Buildings. 24. For Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves. 25. For State Aid. 26. For Street Lighting. 27. For Town Officers' Pay. 28. For Tree Warden. 29. For Fires, and Compensation to other Towns for Aid in Fighting Fires.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the

current year, beginning January 1, 1925, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving the note or notes therefor in the name of the Town.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to pay any bills that may be presented.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to pay for the surety bonds for such Town Officers as are required to be bonded.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Five and 12/100 dollars ($505.12) to pay the assessment of the County Commissioners for the Town's Apportionment of the cost of maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital, under Chapter III, Section 85, of the General Laws.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take relative to joining with the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways and the Norfolk County Commissioners in the repair and improvement of North Main Street, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 9. To see what action the Town will take relative to joining with the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways and the Norfolk County Commissioners in the repair and improvement of South Main Street, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to install a drain on Salisbury Street, said money to be used with a like sum from the City of Woonsocket on the same drain, or do anything thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the installation of a permanent piece of sidewalk, said sidewalk to commence at the Blackstone Town line on Centre Street and running northerly as far as can be built for said sum, or do anything thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, for the installation of a well and a water supply for the South School, or do anything thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Deeds of Governor Avenue and Suffolk Street in South Bellingham, or do anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Brook Street southerly of Daniel Sullivan's house, or do anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that part of Locust Street running from Wrentham Street northerly to the junction with the Wrentham road opposite the house of Jean Rhodes, or do anything thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the "Betterment Act," Chapter 80, Revised Laws, for the taking of land for highway purposes.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of suitable building restrictions or zoning system of the Town, or do anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a Town forest, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to consider plans for a fire department and to report to a future Town Meeting, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) for the planting of shade trees, or act or do anything thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain additional street lights on Hartford Avenue from the present end of the line to the Bellingham-Mendon town line, or act or do anything thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to install ten additional street lights on South Main Street from the present end of the line on Chestnut Street and running northerly, or do anything thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to install four additional street lights on Paine Street to the Woonsocket city line, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to install additional street lights on Wrentham Street from the end of the present line to the Wrentham town line, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on High Street, from North Main Street easterly to the residence of John Svendsen, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain additional street lights on South Main Street, extending from the end of the present location southerly to Chestnut Street, appropriate and raise money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the deeds of Winter Street and Spring Street situated on the easterly side of Centre Street in South Bellingham, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to elect one or more highway surveyors as provided for in Section 63, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to establish as the salary of the Town Treasurer, the amount of Three Hundred Dollars per year, appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to petition for a state accounting system as provided for in Sections 35–36, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public places designated by a vote of said Town, seven days at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Bellingham this 16th day of February, A. D. 1925.

HAROLD M. BULLARD,
TIMOTHY E. FOLEY,
WILFRID N. DUFRESNE,
Selectmen of Bellingham.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1921 *Property Tax*

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1924	$ 336.00	
		$ 336.00

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$ 184.00	
Uncollected January 1, 1925	152.00	
		$ 336.00

1922 *Property Tax*

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1924	$ 1,945.77	
Interest collected	188.66	
		$ 2,134.43

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$ 1,626.49	
Interest	188.66	
Abatements	3.38	
Uncollected January 1, 1925	315.90	
		$ 2,134.43

1923 *Poll Tax*

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1924	$ 5.00	
Assessments of February, 1924	10.00	
		$ 15.00

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$ 12.00	
Abatements	3.00	
		$ 15.00

1923 *Property Tax*

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1924	$11,581.11	
Interest collected	404.35	
		$11,985.46

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$10,126.11	
Interest	404.35	
Abatements	198.87	
Uncollected January 1, 1925	1,256.13	
		$11,985.46

1924 *Poll Tax*

Dr.

Warrant	$ 1,508.00	
Later Assessments	12.00	
		$ 1,520.00

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$ 1,470.00	
Abatements	50.00	
		$ 1,520.00

1924 *Property Tax*

Dr.

Warrant	$56,015.09	
Assessments of December 15	66.25	
Interest collected	19.42	
		$56,100.76

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$41,837.43	
Interest	19.42	
Abatements	221.95	
Uncollected January 1, 1925	14,021.96	
		$56,100.76
Total of uncollected taxes		$15,745.99

WALTER H. THAYER
Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash January 1, 1924	$ 6,433.85
County	
Refund of God Licences Monies	477.45
Allotment for South Main Street	5,000.00
Allotment for Hartford Avenue	2,500.00
State	
Civilian War Poll Tax, 1923	36.00
Surplus War Bonus Funds	1,132.55
Income Tax, 1922 and prior years	68.95
Income Tax 1923	201.50
Income Tax 1924	4,079.89
Corportation Tax Public Service 1923	17.60
Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1924	671.46
Corporation Tax Business, 1923	172.91
Corporation Tax Business, 1924	3,628.96
National Bank Tax, 1923, Sec. 10 B	2.48
National Bank Tax	74.24
Compensation of Inspection of Animals	77.50
State Aid	216.00
Soldiers' Exemption	14.40
Mothers with Dependent Children	1,459.55
Highways	15,575.00
Mass. School Fund	3,846.18
School Supt. Small Towns	580.00
Tuition of Children	1,439.82
High School Tuition	1,244.78
Transportation of High School Pupils	1,908.62
Town of Wrentham Tuition	135.45
Town of Mendon	5.00
Director of Standards, Town License	8.00

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Extinguishing Fires	$ 209.50
Eli E. Cook, Sealer of Weights and Measures, 1923	21.19
Eli E. Cook, Hall rent 1923	13.65
Eli E. Cook, Hall rent for Grange to Jan. 1, 1924	16.50
Eli E. Cook, Hall rent, Jan. 22	5.00
William Paine, Hall rent	15.00
Alfred Nash, Hall rent	11.00
Milford National Bank, Interest	90.87
Milford National Bank, Allowance on Check Book	20.00
Milford Savings Bank, Interest on Trust Funds	159.65
Milford Savings Bank, Anticipation of Revenue Notes	50,000.00
Bellingham Baptist Society, Police July 3 and 4	8.00
Library	
Sale of old books	.75
Fines	2.96
To School Dept. for rent	25.00
Percy C. Burr	
Licenses and permits	29.00
Town History	1.00
Bradford N. Wales	
For perpetual care of Abiram W. Wales Cemetery Lot	100.00
C. L. Cushman, to add to Cushman Smith and Eames Fund	50.00
Sarah M. Cushman to add to Cushman Smith and Eames Fund	25.00
W. H. Hatfield Farm Receipts for 11 months	1,511.49
W. H. Thayer 1921 Tax Account	184.00
1922 Tax Account	1,815.15
1923 Poll Tax Account	12.00
1923 Poll Tax Account	10,530.46
1924 Poll Tax Account	1,470.00
1924 Poll Tax Account	41,856.85
Abatements	477.20
	$159,669.36

Expenditures

Selectmen's Orders have paid:

Board of Health	$ 310.45
Cemeteries	143.78
Cemetery Trust Fund	159.65
Contingency Fund	77.75
Forest Fires	500.18
New Road Machine	425.00
County Allotment	1,000.00
Highways, Chapter 87	8,200.00
Highways, Hartford Avenue, Chapter 90	6,499.78
Highways, Snow	1,258.62
Highways, Bridges and Railings	699.98
Highways, Secondary	499.97
Highways, South Main Street, Chapter 90	19,999.77
Incidentals	769.53
Insurance	786.02
Interest	2,615.84
Anticipation of Revenue Notes	56,000.00
Memorial Day	119.05
Gypsy Moth	249.40
Police	573.75
Printing	635.09
Repair of Town Buildings	1,007.22
Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	30.00
State Aid	210.00
Street Lighting	2,426.15
Town Officers' Pay	3,285.57
Tree Warden	399.12
Fires and Compensation to Other Towns	200.00
Norfolk County Hospital Assessment	649.44
Norfolk County Tax	2,995.07
Grading and Walks at South School	1,297.30
Bills of 1923	1,028.43
State Tax	3,100.00
Repairs of State Highway	318.00
South Schoolhouse Notes	1,500.00

School Committee Orders	$ 28,523.47
Overseers of Poor Orders	7,473.80
Poor Orders, Mothers' Aid	1,325.00
Library Trustees Orders	499.20
Deposited to Cemetery Trust Fund	175.00
Tax Abatements to balance	477.20
Cash January 1, 1925	1,225.78
	$159,669.36

Liabilities

Estabrook & Co. Notes for Addition to South Schoolhouse at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent	$ 24,000.00
Milford Savings Bank Anticipation of Revenue Note at $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent	10,000.00

WALTER H. THAYER,
Treasurer.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Name	Amount Deposited	Interest for 1924	Paid for Care of Lot		Balance Jan. 1, 1925
Lavinia Taft	$ 50.00	$ 2.43	Lewis E. Whitney	$ 3.50	$ 5.97
A. M. Clark	30.00	1.46	" " "	1.25	1.70
Olive Cushman	50.00	2.43	" " "	2.25	2.66
Calvin N. Rockwood	100.00	4.85	" " "	4.75	5.00
Benjamin E. Marble	50.00	2.43	" " "	2.50	2.49
Martin Rockwood	50.00	2.43	" " "	2.50	2.51
Ira Fisk	50.00	2.43	" " "	2.50	2.54
Fred Sherburne	50.00	2.43	" " "	2.50	2.54
Warren Lazelle	37.50	1.82	" " "	1.75	1.96
George Nelson	25.00	1.21	" " "	1.25	1.40
Henry Young, Charles and George Thayer	75.00	3.64	" " "	4.00	3.78
Amos Keach	50.00	2.43	" " "	2.75	2.66
Albert G. Burr	40.00	1.94	" " "	2.00	2.12
Horatio Thayer	100.00	4.85	" " "	4.00	7.07
Alvin Clark	50.00	2.43	" " "	2.50	2.53
Addison Burr	50.00	2.43	" " "	2.50	2.61
Orlando Clark	50.00	2.43	" " "	2.25	2.65
Eli Pond	25.00	1.21	" " "	1.25	1.22
Daniel Pickering	25.00	1.21	" " "	1.00	1.44
William O. Rhodes	40.00	1.94	" " "	2.00	2.08
Samuel Darling	50.00	2.43	" " "	2.50	2.58
Emma A. Chilson	100.00	4.85	" " "	5.00	5.19
C. L. Cushman, F. A. Smith and J. H. Eames	125.00	3.64	" " "	2.50	3.76
Adam Joslin and Richard Briggs	50.00	2.43	" " "	2.50	2.58
Mrs. Joseph Fisk	50.00	2.43	" " "	2.50	2.50
George Sherburne	75.00	3.64	" " "	3.50	4.60
Edwin Darling	50.00	2.43	" " "	2.50	2.53

Diana Spooner	75.00	3.64	" " "	3.50	6.40	
Caleb Adams	75.00	3.64	" " "	3.50	4.61	
Joseph Cross	50.00	2.43	" " "	2.50	2.51	
David G. Jones	100.00	4.85	" " "	5.00	16.31	
Nathan Rockwood	50.00	2.43	" " "	2.50	2.52	
Sarah R. Drake	50.00	2.43	" " "	2.25	2.63	
Eugene Webber	100.00	4.85	" " "	4.00	8.59	
Henry Rockwood	50.00	2.43	" " "	2.50	2.57	
Eliab Holbrook	100.00	4.85		0.00	5.38	
David F. Adams	100.00	4.85	W. E. Howes	3.90	7.02	
Zebina Bullard	100.00	4.85	" " "	3.50	7.88	
B. Benedict	40.00	1.94	" " "	1.50	4.39	
A. P. Eaton	50.00	2.43	" " "	2.00	3.09	
Sarah Holbrook	100.00	4.85	" " "	12.00	7.44	
Jarvis Cook	50.00	2.43	" " "	2.50	5.93	
P. Byrant	100.00	4.85	" " "	10.00	10.94	
Mary Metcalf	100.00	4.85	" " "	2.50	11.88	
Philip Partridge	30.00	1.46	" " "	1.50	2.40	
Clarissa H. Norcross	50.00	2.43	" " "	1.50	8.13	
Laura A. Cook	25.00	1.21		0.00	4.91	
Abiram W. Wales	100.00	2.43		0.00	2.43	
Charles W. Thayer	50.00	2.43	W. F. Wales	2.00	3.40	
E. Barber	30.00	1.46	" " "	2.00	4.19	
Charles A. Mason	200.00	9.70	" " "	8.50	23.35	
Avery Cook	200.00	9.70	" " "	8.50	24.45	
Willard Thayer	50.00	2.43	" " "	2.00	3.19	
	$3,522.50	$166.13		$159.65	$267.29	

The Cemetery Trust Funds are deposited in the Milford Savings Bank and the Medway Savings Bank.

WALTER H. THAYER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Overseers of Poor present the following report for the year 1924. Town Farm and Almshouse have been in charge of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hatfield during the year. Whole number of inmates during the year, 7; present number, 6. General repairs have been made on the buildings, most of the labor done by Superintendent and regular employees. Material purchased was charged to Repair of Town Buildings, $131.60. It is twelve years since the Almshouse has been painted. It needs a coat of paint now.

List of property found on Town Farm and in Almshouse December 31, 1924, as appraised by Wm. J. Vogel, Hiram E. Crooks and Fred B. Howes.

Land and buildings	$ 5,500.00
5 cows	300.00
3 heifers	150.00
1 bull	40.00
1 calf	8.00
Grain	132.00
Hay	210.00
3 horses	600.00
5 blankets	30.00
Harnesses	100.00
75 fowls	100.00
Wagons and sleds	400.00
Fordson tractor	400.00
Manure spreader	175.00
Saw rig	50.00
Mowing machine	75.00
Other farm machinery	200.00

200 cords wood	$ 1,400.00
13 cords stove wood	130.00
10 tons coal	170.00
Brooder house	40.00
Vegetables	50.00
Crockery and kitchen ware	130.00
Clothing and bedding	400.00
Furniture	400.00
Small tools of all kinds	185.00
Total	$11,375.00

Receipts from Farm

Milk	$ 965.09
Pigs	35.00
Stock	210.00
Potatoes	16.40
Wood	267.00
Use of bull	18.00
Total	$ 1,511.49

Overseers have approved bills and written orders, No. 2490 to 2631 inclusive, amounting to ..... $ 7,924.68

Expenses at Almshouse and Town Farm

3 horses	$ 550.00
Salary of Superintendent and Matron	660.00
Cutting wood	716.90
Labor	405.10
Grain and hay	1,158.19
Farm sundries	517.01
Blacksmithing and wagon repairs	240.43
Hardware and seeds	105.37
Doctors and medicine	40.75
Meat and groceries	1,524.36
Dry goods and shoes	192.26

Furniture and bedding	$ 78.68
Coal	50.25
House sundries	124.75
Total	$ 6,364.05

Outside Aid

There have been vouchers given and bills approved for:

Cash	$ 52.00
Moving	27.20
Fuel	69.01
Food	801.42
Rent	259.00
Clothing	19.90
Stove	10.00
Town of Douglas	130.00
Milford Hospital	164.00
Total	$ 1,532.53

Incidentals

Traveling expenses, dues to Relief Association, postage, etc.	$ 28.10

Mothers' Aid

Cash	$ 1,325.00
Totals of expenditures at Almshouse and Town Farm	$ 6,364.05
Outside aid	1,532.53
Incidentals	28.10

Orders No. 2620, 2625, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631 have been held up.

O. L. BULLARD,
PERCY C. BURR,
WARREN E. WHITING,
Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN AND LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH EXTERMINATION

To the Citizens of Bellingham, and the Selectmen:

During the last year, owing to the size of the loads that the auto trucks are putting on, I have had to trim the roadside trees higher and wider. The large part of the trees that were broken by the ice storm a few years ago are getting a good start and should be trimmed over again to shape them.

The gypsy moths are about the same as last year.

LEWIS E. WHITNEY,
Tree Warden and Local Moth Superintendent.

MEMORIAL DAY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Memorial Day was observed in Bellingham on Sunday, May 25, 1924, following the custom of many years.

The Public Schools held their pre-Memorial exercises at the Centre as usual on Wednesday, May 28, at 3 o'clock p. m. The exercises were in charge of Superintendent Carroll H. Drown, and a full program will be found in his School Report.

The Sunday afternoon exercises at the Centre were in charge of Franklin Post 60, G. A. R., under Commander Anthony Connors, assisted by members of the Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, Camp 60, Spanish War Veterans, and Edward L. Grant Post 75, American Legion.

The graves of past veterans at the cemetery were decorated according to the G. A. R. ritual by veterans of Post 60 assisted by school children and the members of the other organizations. A salute to the dead was fired by the firing squad from Camp 60, U. S. W. V., after which the line of march was taken to the Soldiers' Monument where appropriate exercises were held. Memorial exercises were then held at the Town Hall, presided over by Commander Anthony Connors and consisted of singing of "America" by the audience; prayer by Rev. E. J. C. Park; songs by the Misses Beatrice and Gladys Nash; readings by Miss Edith Aldrich; Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg by Master John Winn; exercises by the school children under the direction of Mrs. R. S. Thayer; address by Rev. E. J. C. Park; short speeches by officers of the Patriotic Societies present; the Flag Salute, and singing of "Star Spangled Banner," led by Miss Nash. Mrs. R. S. Thayer assisted at the piano.

A detail from Smith Post 9, G. A. R. of Woonsocket, with Comrade Henry W. Pickering in charge of the exercises at

Rakeville Cemetery, and the soldiers' graves were fittingly decorated.

Soldiers' graves at the South Cemetery, and graves of Revolutionary soldiers at the North, Centre and at Norcross Corner were decorated by the Committee.

Bernard Fitzpatrick having resigned as a member of the Memorial Day Committee, Miss Clarabel Macy was appointed to take his place at a late day, which did not leave her much time in which to prepare.

James H. Sargent Post 112, G. A. R. and William A. Spencer Camp 139, S. of V. decorated the soldiers' graves and with the school children a very pleasing program was carried out at North Bellingham.

Program at North Bellingham

Prayer	Commander Videtto
Recitation, "Three Little Sisters"	Helen Foskett
Recitation, "Stand by the Flag"	Primary Boys
Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg	Everett Foskett
Song, "Memorial Day"	Emmett Gaul
Recitation, "Memorial Day"	Intermediate Girls
Exercise, "Up with the Flag"	Intermediate Children
Address	Carroll H. Drown
Remarks	Commander Videtto
Salute	Firing Squad
Flag Salute	School Children
Song, "America"	Audience

The financial statement will be found in the report of the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY C. BURR,
Chairman of Committee.

REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Registrars have kept the same organization as last year with Michael F. Ryan as Chairman, he having been reappointed for three years beginning March 31, 1924.

The Registrars have held three meetings at North Bellingham, four at South Bellingham and twelve at their office in the Town Hall to register voters, revise lists and certify to nomination papers.

Number of Registered Voters January 1, 1925

	Males	Females	Total
Precinct 1	139	84	223
Precinct 2	152	120	272
Precinct 3	176	112	288
Total	467	316	783

Number of Names added to Register in 1924

	Males	Females	Total
Precinct 1	29	24	53
Precinct 2	23	15	38
Precinct 3	57	49	106
Total	109	88	197

Number of names dropped in 1924, 89.
Net gain, 108. Total, 783.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. RYAN, *Chairman*,
ALBERT G. MOWRY,
ROBERT H. HUNTER,
PERCY C. BURR, *Clerk*.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The hogs and cows dressed for sale have been found healthy, which speaks well for our owners of livestock. Please notify the inspector in time, as animals, any part of which is to be sold, must be inspected and stamped.

Respectfully,

CARROLL E. WHITE,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

I have checked over the books of the several departments of the Town and have changed or advised the head of that particular department the necessary corrections to make so as to be in balance with my records.

There are a number of unpaid bills for the year 1924 which I have held up on account of no funds. It would be impossible to give the correct amount at this writing as these are coming through every week. These should all be in by your March meeting, at which time the figures of the different departments will be put before you for your action.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. RICHARDS,
Auditor.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The State has restored Compensation up to $25.00 for diseased cattle condemned. With no money paid by the State, the owner losing all, the Department found the notices sent to them fell off from 100 to less than 20 each month.

The Farmer and the State must work together. Report suspicious case of animals to me. Also this year we are instructed to carefully inquire about Poultry and report on the same.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL E. WHITE,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Assessors of the Town of Bellingham present the following list of the valuation and tax for the year 1924:

Number of persons assessed on polls	754
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only	179
Number of residents assessed on property	787
Number of non-residents assessed	535
Whole number of persons assessed	1339
Number of horses assessed	210
Number of cows assessed	464
Number of other cattle assessed	66
Number of swine assessed	36
Number of fowls assessed	7820
Number of dwelling houses assessed	628
Number of acres of land assessed	11,088
Valuation of personal estate	$ 511,687.00
Valuation of real estate	1,602,090.00
Total valuation	2,113,777.00

Rate of taxation, $26.50 per $1,000.

CARROLL E. WHITE,
CLARENCE W. HOYT,
DANIEL J. DWYER,
Assessors of Bellingham.

WALTER H. THAYER,
Collector.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GRADING AND WALKS AT SOUTH BELLINGHAM SCHOOLHOUSE

To the Board of Selectmen, Town of Bellingham:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: On behalf of Committee appointed at a Special Town Meeting instructed to carry out work at South Bellingham Schoolhouse, we would like to report that we have given considerable time to the work and that sidewalks and main walks, retaining walls, grading and relocating of flag pole have been completed, and that it is a general and standing improvement to the South End. We would also add that the above work has been carried out with the approval of our School Board.

Enclosed please find financial statement of above work.

Yours very respectfully,

ALBERT E. HALL, *Chairman,*
WILLIS P. CHICK,
RICHARD J. JACKS.

Financial Statement

Granted by Town of Bellingham for work at South Schoolhouse		$1,300.00
Paid to Josiah Merrill of South Bellingham for side and main walks, steps, grading and filling in	$1,100.00	
For retaining wall, extra	185.00	
Paid Woonsocket Call, advertising for bids	9.00	
Paid Milford News, advertising for bids	3.30	
	$1,297.30	
Balance on hand	2.70	
		$1,300.00

REPORT OF LIGHTING COMMITTEE

This committee, consisting of the following representatives: North End—Harold M. Bullard, Timothy E. Foley; Centre—Chester Richards, Ruel Thayer; South End—Wilfrid Dufresne, A. E. Hall, met at the request of Chairman of Board of Selectmen and organized as follows: Harold M. Bullard, Chairman; Albert E. Hall, Secretary.

Lights as voted at Town Meeting have been installed. The committee have been called together several times during the past year by the Chairman and have discussed notes and have interviewed officials at the Union Light & Power Co. with regard to the above and the interests of the Town in general. It is the hope of the committee in the near future to see lights of greater power installed at the various centers of the Town, which would not only be an improvement but may be the means of avoiding accidents.

We believe a Lighting Committee can be helpful to the Town in general.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. BULLARD, *Chairman,*
ALBERT E. HALL, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLINGHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Board of Trustees of the Bellingham Free Public Library present the following report:

A change was made on the Board of Trustees in March, our chairman resigning to take another Town office. Mrs. Marion C. Thayer was chosen at a board meeting to fill the place which she most ably does.

Mrs. Mabel Belcher was a new member elected this year at a meeting of Selectmen and Trustees.

Mrs. Susan Fairbanks, our valued Secretary, also resigned and Mrs. Evelyn Sackett was chosen to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Fairbanks worked long and faithfully as Secretary and her services will be missed.

We ask for at least a $500.00 appropriation as it is impossible to keep up the work with less.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. EVELYN SACKETT,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Returned to W. H. Thayer, Town Treasurer:

Sale of old books	$ .75	
Fines	2.96	
		$ 3.71
Appropriation		$500.00

Expenditures

New books	$266.82	
Transportation of books	20.00	
Librarian's salary	100.00	
Incidentals	30.00	
Janitor and care	15.00	
Heating, lighting and rental	49.00	
Insurance	18.38	
Total	$499.20	
Unexpended balance	.80	
		$500.00

MARION C. THAYER,
SUSIE C. FAIRBANKS,
A. EVELYN SACKETT,
ETHEL A. COOK,
MABEL E. BELCHER,
WARREN E. WHITING,
Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1924:

The detail work of the Library has gone on as before, nothing new being attempted, all time and care being used for our present line of work.

Our really greatest need is more interest from our townspeople. Citizens take a library in their town for granted, and do not realize that interest and appreciation are needed as well as dollars.

The present cost of books is extremely high and we would like to urge upon parents and guardians to impress upon the children that care of the books is absolutely necessary. Many books purchased this year do not appear in the list, as they are books carelessly used and worn out which had to be replaced. Each older book bought means a loss of a late one.

The Free Public Library Commission as usual generously remembered us with books and magazines.

Accessions

Volumes added by purchase	236
By gift	10
By State	1
By Free Public Library Commission	34
	281

Circulation

From Central Library	2,500
From Caryville	1,103
From Crooks' Corner	900

From South School (approximately)	700
From North School (approximately)	250
	5,453

Sent to Branches

To Caryville	326
To Crooks' Corner	292
To South School	241
To North School	232
	1,091

Respectfully submitted,

A. EVELYN SACKETT,
Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED FROM JANUARY 1, 1924 TO DECEMBER 31, 1924

Adult Fiction

Annihilation	Ostrander
Able McLaughlins	Wilson
Avalanche	Poole
After the Verdict	Hitchens
Blindness of Heart	Bell
Broken Butterflies	Kinney
Birth	Gale
Barbarian Lover	Pedler
Call of the Canyon	Grey
Covered Wagon	Hough
Callahans and the Murphys	Norris
Coming of Amos	Locke
Danger Trail	Curwood
Deep in the Hearts of Men	Waller
Dust to Dust	Ostrander
Enchanted Canyon	Willsie
Easy	Putnam
Enchanted Hill	Kyne
Golden Ladder	Hughes
Great House in the Park	
Green Stone	McGrath
Golden Ballast	Stackpole
Home Maker	Canfield
Inverted Pyramid	Sinclair
Innocents	Webster
Jenny the Joyous	Parker
Keeping the Peace	Morris
Land of Forgotten Men	Marshall

Lone Wolf Returns	Vance
Loving are the Daring	Day
Locked Book	Packard
Little French Girl	Sedgwick
Michael's Evil Deeds	Oppenheim
Midlander	Tarkington
Mother of Gold	Hough
Mr. Fortune's Practise	Bailey
Masquerading Mary	Sampson
Not Wanted	Williams
Pam at Fifty	Von Hutten
Plumes	Stallings
Peacock Feathers	Bailey
Prairie Shrine	Horton
Passionate Quest	Oppenheim
Queen of Farrandale	Burnham
Rustlers' Valley	Mulford
Re-Creations	Lutz
Rose of the World	Norris
Red of Redfields	Richmond
Ravenscroft Affair	Thorne
Red Thumb Mark	Freeman
So Big	Ferber
Snob	Martin
Steadfast Heart	Kelland
Spooky Hollow	Wells
Seige	Adams
Saint of the Speedway	Cullum
Seward's Folly	Marshall
Second Venture	Reynolds
Sunrise	Von Vorst
Said Harker	Masefield
Scarlet Tanager	Tyson
Sails of Sunset	Roberts
Smoking Flax	Stead
Thirteenth Letter	Lincoln
Told By an Idiot	Macauley

Trail Rider	Ogden
Three Hostages	Buchan
Treasure Trail	Pertwee
Unknown Quantity	Dell
Valley of Voices	Marsh
Wanderer of the Wasteland	Grey
Wrath to Come	Oppenheim
When a Man's a Man	Wright
Wilderness Patrol	Bindloss
Wild Horses	Knubbs
Who Killed Cock Robin?	Hext
Youth Wins	Hine

Juvenile Fiction—Girl

Castle Blair	Shaw
Charis Sees it Through	Widdemer
Edge of Raven Pool	Seaman
Emmeline	Singmaster
Everyday Girl	Blanchard
Four Corner Series (6 vols.)	Blanchard
Hester Stanley at St. Marks	Spofford
Hilda of Landis & Co.	Gunther
Laughing Last	Abbott
New Moon	Meigs
Phyllis Brown	Shaw
Real Princess	Thompson
Sarah Crewe	Burnett
When Sarah Saved the Day	Singmaster

Juvenile Fiction—Boy

Adventures of Buffalo Bill	Cody
At the Foot of the Rainbow	Hendryx
Boy Scouts' Own Book	
Carson of Red River	Bindloss
Curley Graham, Cow Puncher	Ames
Dave Morrell's Battery	Godfrey
Eagle's Wing	Bower

54-40 or Fight	Hough
Gulliver's Travels	Swift
Gun Room	Morgan
Goin' on Fourteen	Cobb
Hoosier School Boy	Eggleston
Infield Rivals	Barbour
King of the Mountains	About
Mystery of Chimney Rock	Cheley
Oregon Trail	Parkman
Old Misery	Pendexter
Quentin Durward	Scott
Radio Boys (5 vols.)	Chapman
Sinopah the Indian Boy	Schultz
Silent Five	Longstreth
Ten Boys	Andrew
Team Play	Livermore
Threat of Sitting Bull	Lange
Tom Strong (5 vols.)	Mason
Without Gloves	Hendryx
War Trail Fort	Schultz

Juvenile Fiction—Children

Arabian Nights Entertainment	Lane
Blue Fairy Book (4 vols.)	Lang
Brown Reader (3 vols.)	Brown
Blodgett Reader (3 vols.)	Blodgett
Beacon Reader (4 vols.)	Fassett
Book of Legends	Scudder
Children's Year Book	Gross
Cyr's Art Readers (2 vols.)	Cyr
Child Word Garden	Lansing
Dr. Doolittle's Circus	Lofting
Earth and Sky Readers (3 vols.)	Stickney
Easy Stories	Turner
Field Readers (4 vols.)	Field
Folk Lore Stories	Wiltse
Fairies and Chimneys	Fyleman

Hollow Tree in the Deep Woods	Paine
Hill Readers (3 vols.)	Hill
Heroes	Kingsley
Jungle Book (2 vols.)	Kipling
Learn to Study Reader	Horn
Little Plays for Little People	Noyes
Little Miss Pheobe Gay	Brown
Magee Readers (6 vols.)	Magee
New American Readers (3 vols.)	Horn
Pinnochio	Cramp
Rhymes and Stories	Lansing
Sunshine Primer	Noyes
Short Stories of American History	Blaisdell
Wade & Sylvester Readers (4 vols.)	
Wigwam Stories	Judd
Young & Field Readers (2 vols.)	

Non-Fiction—Biography

Hero Stories from America	Blaisdell
Louisa May Alcott	Moses
Life of Robert Louis Stevenson	Overton
My Book and Heart	Harris
President Coolidge	Whiting

History

Friend of Caeser	Davis
Makers of Our History	Faris
Patriots and Tyrants	Lansing
Recollections of a Russian Diplomat	Shelking
Recollections of Eighty Years	Depew
Real Stories from our History	Faris
We and our History (2 vols.)	Hart

Travel

Hunters of the Great North	Steffanson
Little Journeys to New Mexico and Arizona	James
New England and its Neighbors	Johnson

Tenderfoot Bride	Richards
Winter Journeys in the South	Hammond

Science

Flower Guide	
Nature Myth Stories	Cooke
Radio (3 vols.)	
Small House and Large Garden	Wright

Poetry

New Hampshire	Frost
Pieces for every Month in the Year	Lovejoy
Poems of Today	Cooper
Treasury of Plays for Children	Moses

Reference

Community Civics	Tarkington
Hospital Library	Jones
John Citizen's Job	Curran

Vital Records

Gloucester

A. EVELYN SACKETT,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

— AND —

Superintendent of Schools

— OF THE —

Town of Bellingham, Mass.

FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR, 1924

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

1924–1925

Ruel A. Thayer, Chairman 1926
Mrs. Cora E. Rhodes, Secretary 1927
John R. Kennelly 1925

Superintendent

CARROLL H. DROWN

Truant Officers

FRED NASH
EUGENE RIERDON
JOHN McCARTHY
CARROLL H. DROWN

School Physician

PHILLIP LEVY, M.D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The School Committee herewith submits its annual report.

The committee organized with Ruel A. Thayer, Chairman, and Cora E. Rhoades, Secretary.

Our Superintendent of Schools presents a record of their work during the past year, together with suggestions for advancement and important needs for the coming year.

The School Committee wishes to express to the Citizens of the Town its appreciation of their financial support during the year ending December 31, 1924.

Respectfully submitted,

RUEL A. THAYER,
CORA E. RHODES,
JOHN R. KENNELLY,
School Committee.

SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Appropriation for Current School Expenses		$28,530.00
Total		$28,530.00
Total Amount Expended		28,523.47
Balance		$ 6.53

Reimbursements

From General School Fund, Part 1 (due, not received yet)	$ 2,040.00	
From General School Fund, Part 2	3,846.18	
For Superintendent's Salary	500.00	
For Superintendent's Travelling Expense	80.00	
For Tuition from State	1,439.82	
From Rent for Library	25.00	
Rebate for High School Tuition	1,244.78	
Rebate for High School Transportation	1.908.62	
Tuition from Town of Wrentham	135.45	
Total		$11,219.85

Reconciliation

Receipts	$28,530.00	$28,530.00
Reimbursements	$11,219.85	
Balance	6.53	
		11,226.38
Net Cost of the Schools to the Town		$17,303.62

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries		$14,072.31	
Superintendent		1,189.38	
Wm. H. Jordan, for Clerk hire		44.62	
Text Books		467.89	
Supplies		471.99	
Care of buildings		1,946.55	
Cleaning buildings	$ 142.55		
Janitors	1,804.00		
Fuel		2,779.29	
Transportation		4,652.50	
Barge drivers	$2,820.00		
Bus and car tickets	1,832.50		
Tuition—High School Pupils		2,492.56	
Repairs		90.13	
Health		60.00	
New Equipment		148.50	
Miscellaneous		107.95	
			$28,523.47
Total Expenditures			$28,523.47

Expenditures

Superintendent			$ 1,189.38
Wm. H. Jordan, for Clerk hire			44.62
Teachers' Salaries			14,072.31
Margaret Lennon		$ 1,251.99	
Claribel Macy		1,130.47	
Gertrude Rhodes		1,115.90	
Lula Cole		555.52	
Margaret McDermott		685.44	
Marion Maranville		969.42	
Mabel Drake		1,130.45	
Lucy A. Hill		486.08	
Marjorie Rhodes		705.97	
Mrs. Rose Cassidy		1,130.47	
Marguerite Pearson		529.50	
Isabel Scott		422.24	

Lora Estes	$ 950.90	
Edith Aldrich	950.90	
Mae E. Ryan	1,115.90	
Gertrude A. Green	339.54	
Beulah Thompson	315.00	
Doris Nourse, Assistant	172.80	
Nettie Fairbanks, Assistant	45.00	
Clara Sibley, Assistant	8.00	
C. H. Drown, for paying substitutes	54.19	
Error in Retirement Fund	6.63	
Text Books		$ 467.69
Ginn & Co.	$ 29.72	
Macmillan Co.	132.96	
World Book Co.	12.94	
J. B. Lippencott	9.28	
Rand, McNally & Co.	31.02	
Lyons & Carnahan	8.34	
D. C. Heath	37.06	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	6.56	
American Book Co.	27.74	
Hinds, Haydn & Eldredge	39.01	
John Winston Co.	26.10	
Silver Burdett Co.	7.81	
Standard Book Co.	31.96	
C. H. Drown (Books and transportation of same)	15.69	
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.	24.53	
E. E. Babb & Co.	17.39	
Little, Brown & Co.	6.37	
F. M. Ambrose Co.	3.21	
Supplies		$ 471.99
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	$ 9.09	
C. H. Drown (supplies and transportation of same)	37.64	
Dowling School supply	61.53	
Avery & Woodbury Co.	19.80	
Masury-Young Co.	8.33	

J. L. Hammett Co.	$ 200.44	
H. S. Chadbourne	11.27	
W. P. Jones Electric Co.	2.40	
Wright & Potter	2.08	
O. P. French & Son	.48	
J. B. Hunter	3.50	
E. E. Babb & Co.	8.03	
Rand, McNally & Co.	34.37	
Massachusetts State Prison	5.83	
Reformatory for Women	11.29	
H. C. Forbes (supplies and printing	13.75	
L. F. Thayer & Son	4.75	
Harris & Gilpatrick	11.28	
Ryan & Buker	20.98	
Eugene Rierdon	1.50	
H. I. Dalliman Co.	3.65	
Care of Buildings		$ 142.55
Mae Cook, cleaning Center Building	$ 41.00	
E. E. Cook, cleaning Center Building	4.76	
Tiomothy Allen, cleaning North Building	18.00	
J. R. Kennelly, cleaning North Building	26.04	
Mark McMahon, cleaning North Building	24.75	
Eugene Riordan, cleaning North Building	28.00	
Janitors' Salaries		$ 1,804.00
Eugene Riordon	$ 518.00	
Eli Cook	406.00	
Alfred Nash	70.00	
John McCarthy	740.00	
Wm. E. Paine	70.00	
Fuel		$ 2,779.29
New England Coal Co.	$ 33.00	
L. F. Thayer & Son	2,614.79	

H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.	$ 97.50		
Cora E. Rhodes	34.00		
Miscellaneous		$ 107.95	
Cornelius Allen (water)	$ 10.00		
Union Light & Power Co.	11.25		
Henry S. Fiske	2.00		
L. F. Thayer & Son	30.99		
Cora E. Rhodes	10.00		
Charlescraft Press	4.43		
H. C. Forbes	3.25		
Herbert Mann (lettering diplomas)	3.50		
Geo. D. Arnold	15.00		
H. S. Chadbourne	2.25		
Macmillan Co.	.83		
Frank V. Weaver	4.00		
C. H. Drown (telephone tolls, etc.)	10.45		
Repairs		$ 90.13	
Barstow Stove Co.	$ 9.46		
A. W. Kosimor	3.75		
Davison Hardware Co.	8.35		
Edward Levesque	9.00		
Walter H. Thayer	28.20		
H. S. Chadbourne	2.00		
G. E. Labouteley	5.75		
John McCarthy	4.78		
Wm. C. White	18.84		
Health		$ 60.00	
B. Esther Lincoln, Nurse	$ 10.00		
John Wyman, M.D.	50.00		
Transportation		$ 4,652.50	
Tickets	$ 1,832.50		
M. A. & W. St. Ry. Co. $1,382.50			
A. W. Johnson Bus Lines $ 450.00			
Barge drivers	$ 2,820.00		
E. J. Wentzel $ 666.00			
Geo. Melrose 518.00			
L. F. Thayer 777.00			

Harold Burr	$ 96.00		
Irma Crooks	70.00		
John McCarthy	693.00		
Tuition			$ 2,492.56
Franklin		$ 1,588.68	
Milford		803.88	
Medway		100.00	
New Equipment			$ 148.50
Theodore Kuntz Co.		$ 148.50	

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ruel S. Thayer, Chairman ..... Term expires 1926
Mrs. Cora Rhodes, Secretary ..... Term expires 1927
John R. Kennelly ..... Term expires 1925

North Building

Grade	Name	Local Address	Preparation
VI, VII, VIII	Margaret Lennon	Franklin, 88 E. Central St.	Bridgewater Normal
III. IV, V	Clarabel Macy	No. Bellingham	Hyannis Normal, Summer session
I, II	Mabel Drake	No. Bellingham	Framingham Normal

Center Building

VI, VII, VIII	Lula Cole	Bellingham	Summer Normal; B. U. E. Course in Music
III, IV, V	Marion Maranville	Bellingham	Middlebury College 1 yr., Summer session, U. V. M.
I, II	Gertrude Rhodes	Woonsocket, R. I., R. D. 1	Hyannis Normal, Summer sessions

South Building

VII, VIII	Lucy A. Hill	Woonsocket, R. I., R. D. 1	WMalden Commercial School WPalmer School of Penmanship
VI	Mrs. Rose Cassidy	Blackstone	Rhode Island Normal 1 year
V	Isabel Scott	Franklin, 46 Peck St.	Hyannis Normal
IV	Lora Estes	E. Blackstone	Summer School
III	Edith M. Aldrich	Unionville, Mass.	Hyannis Normal
I	Mae Ryan	Millville	Worcester Normal
II	Gertrude A. Green	Franklin, 28 Stubbs Ave.	Bridgewater Normal
Substitute	Mrs. Ruel Thayer	Bellingham	Maine Normal
Music Supervisor	Beulah Thompson	Milford, 19 Church St.	N. E. Conservatory of Music

School Physician	Dr. Phillip Levy	Milford, 52 Congress St.	Telephone, Milford 230
Supt. of Schools	Carroll H. Drown	Hopedale	Office, Dutcher St. Building
School Nurse	North Schools.	Esther B. Lincoln, Mann St.	West Medway, Tel. 5-11

JANITORS

North Building	Eugene Roerdon	No. Bellingham
Center Building	Alfred Nash	Bellingham
South Building	John McCarthy	Woonsocket, R. I., R. D. 1

BARGE DRIVERS

No. Center Route	E. J. Wentzel	Medway, R. F. D.
Northeast Route	George Melrose	No. Bellingham
West Route	L. F. Thayer	Bellingham
South Route	Harold Burr	Woonsocket, R. I., R. D. 1

Employment Certificates Granted

Office of Supt. of Schools, Hopedale, Mass.

Miss Lucy A. Hill South Building

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at the Center Building on the second Monday of each month at 7.30 P. M.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1925

First Winter Term

Opens January 5 — Closes February 20—7 weeks
(Vacation one week)

Second Winter Term

Opens March 2 — Closes April 3—5 weeks
(Vacation one week)

Spring Term

Opens April 13 — Closes June 5—8 weeks

Fall Term

Opens September 8 — Closes December 18—15 weeks
(Vacation two weeks)

Winter term opens January 4, 1926.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day, December 25, January 1, February 22, April 19, and May 30. There will be no session of the schools on the Friday following Thanksgiving. When a holiday comes upon Sunday, the following Monday becomes a holiday.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

The Town cannot have a "No School" Signal. Schools will not be closed on account of weather unless it is practically impossible or unreasonable for children to attend. When parents feel that it is very unwise for their children to go to school, they are advised to keep them at home. All other days children must attend school according to law.

IMPORTANT REGULATION

A regulation of the School Department is that no child can enter school for the first time unless such child shall become six years of age on or before January 1 of the year following the fall term when he wishes to enter school. (For entrance to school this coming fall term a child must be six years of age on or before January 1, 1926.)

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The attention of parents is called to the following facts of the state laws governing school attendance.

Every child from seven to fourteen years of age, unless he is physically or mentally unfit, and until he is sixteen years, unless he has completed the sixth grade, shall attend school all the time it is in session. Every child from fourteen to sixteen years of age shall attend school unless such child has received an employment certificate and is regularly employed according to law for at least six hours per day.

If a child fails to attend school according to law for seven-day sessions or fourteen half-day sessions, the child shall be considered an habitual turant and may be sent to a truant school.

If a parent or guardian fails to cause the child under his charge to attend school according to law, he shall be fined not over twenty dollars for each offense.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens of Bellingham:

I herewith submit my sixth Annual School Report, it being the thirty-first Annual Report of the Superintendent of Bellingham Schools.

With the thought of a school report comes the one important question, "What have the schools done during the year?"

News items and reports usually mention the unusual and spectacular events. Readers today do not care for the commonplace, however good it may be.

The erection of new buildings, the adoption of new school policies, introduction of new departments and various changes in schools and the plans of their operation furnish items for mention and discussion in a school report. However, words fail to show a true report and the true significance of the influence of the daily routine of the schoolroom. The daily contact of pupils and teachers is most important. Characters are formed and destinies made.

It has been well said by the Worcester First Grade Teachers' Club in their "Statement of Purpose," that the duty of the teacher is not only to teach the child but to learn him, which means that the teacher should know the child.

Education is the means of encouraging and making true growth. The process of education may be carried on by various methods under varied conditions.

Education must be fitted to the needs of the individual and the times. All pupils should acquire the tools necessary for life's training, among which are Reading, Writing, Simple Figuring, etc. These tools are needed for the use they serve in life, but far more important is the training for right habits, habits of health, habits of work and the moral and spiritual habits of true living. The young today need a thorough train-

ing in the practical things of life, and in co-operation and team work as citizens. They must learn to overcome to an extent the tendency to selfishness, and to live for the welfare of their fellow beings and to pull together for the common good.

We have nothing very new or spectacular to report of our schools this past year. In the more unnoticeable work of mastering the essential tools and in the forming of right habits, much has been accomplished.

A thorough training in the essentials, inspiration for the best in everything and to inculcate a desire to work for the common welfare have been our aims and ideals. I am pleased to report to you, the School Committee, and the people of this Town, that good results have been obtained in striving for this goal. A discussion for proof of this is not necessary. An inspection of the schools will prove the fact.

Some of the Standardized Tests, and other special tests have been given the schools by the Superintendent. The tabulated results of the tests in Arithmetic, Use of Language, History, Literature, and Geographical and Human Science given pupils of the Upper Elementary Grades and of Spelling given in all schools were rather interesting.

As is usually the case, some natural and common weaknesses were noticeable. Spelling, as ever before, is one of the very troublesome tools in the methods of the art of civilization. In the instruction of this subject more attention is being given to the common words of the used vocabulary, and in more careful pronunciation and a larger consideration to phonics and syllablization.

Inaccuracy and carelessness in thinking and doing are still among the most common sins, and hard to overcome. These defects seem to be marked characteristics of present-day life. This condition is a great problem for the schools, and they must constantly train and work for better habits.

The demands upon children for training in the complexity of civilization are large. It means a constant speeding up in school work as well as in all of life in general. It is sometimes a wonder that the child-mind can stand up under the burden, but

this spirit has become an epidemic the whole country over. This condition encourages and rather forces inaccuracy and carelessness.

It seems that this process of "speeding-up" must be kept going in schools, for something about many things must be learned, and some things should be quite well mastered.

Those who are guiding the policies and work of schools must constantly struggle with the problem of what schools should attempt to teach and what can better be omitted.

Theoristic promoters of all sorts of fanciful and interesting schemes, and reformers of all kinds are constantly sending forth something that may be done, and they feel that school children are just the right victims who should try out the operation of their fruitful ideas. It is imperative that a halt be called in what the schools attempt to do in order that some lesser number of things may be done better.

This condition exists in even a larger degree outside of schools. How numerous are the attractions and activities for children today, many of which are not beneficial or worth while. If parents could see to it that children give less time and attention to the many distractions from the useful in life, better work could be done in school and a stronger education be received.

Some topics of learning receiving attention elsewhere are not taken up in the schools of our Town, yet most of the common important subjects are found in the curriculum of the Bellingham schools.

The following are some things which need more consideration in our schools:

1. Instruction in practical hand work, commonly called "Manual Training."
2. Special instructions in the science of Home Keeping.
3. Special training in the art of Handwriting.
4. Appreciation of Music, and the best Literature and Art.
5. Carefulness in spoken language.
6. Appreciation of and faith in our Government, and a stronger desire for obedience to law.

7. Thrift in saving of money, saving of time, and right use of property, especially public property as supplies for schools, etc.

Conditions and lack of equipment and instructors prevent training being given in the first two named above. We are endeavoring to give more attention to the others.

As has been reported before, the children of Bellingham schools do not have the advantage of a special instructor in Drawing,—free hand and mechanical,—Manual Training, Domestic Science or Domestic Arts which children of the larger towns and cities of the state have.

On account of the cost of equipment and maintenance, it is not possible for some small towns to provide these advantages. Provision might be made for some of these.

Drawing, especially free-hand drawing, is most valuable training. It trains observation, accuracy, and power of presentation, and is one of the best means of cultivating that very useful human faculty—imagination. Art appreciation encourages appreciation of the beautiful. Art has been fostered and cultivated since civilization began, and even the savages sought art so far as they knew it.

Drawing is being taught by our teachers to some extent, but much more could be done under the guidance of a Drawing Supervisor.

The School Calendar shows that there were but three changes in our teaching staff during the year, and these at the beginning of the fall term. Permanency in the personnel of the workers of an organization makes for better results.

No human being reaches the highest ideal of everyone. Teachers are a part of the human family. If a teacher should be perfect in the opinion of one, she must surely fail to be the ideal of another whose opinion is different. Even the greatest Teacher and Master of all times of Christian ages did not satisfy everyone.

Teaching groups of children requires much wisdom and tact, and dealing with human beings, especially those who are out of reach of the teacher's voice and influence, requires much more

skill and ability. No person is qualified to give just criticism of schools unless he has full knowledge of the condition and circumstances, and is fully capable of demonstrating how the work may be done better.

Judging from the work of many other schools and teachers, it is our estimate that the Town of Bellingham is fortunate in having as leaders of its school children teachers who are worthy in character and conduct, qualified in ability and training, deeply interested in their work, and loyally devoted to the welfare of their pupils. Mistakes are made and some would be made if their places were filled by others.

Our schools are not "show" schools,—likely the townspeople do not wish them to be such,—but in the work of teaching the common branches, we are confident that the Bellingham schools measure very favorably.

The salaries paid most of our teachers are small, but, in spite of that we have been fortunate in finding good teachers. This is possible by securing teachers who wish to teach where they can be at home, and these will work for smaller salaries, and also by taking teachers who lack training and experience. The latter is bad policy, for if it should become a continued policy, the teaching force would be much weakened.

The two difficult school problems before this Town the past year have been transportation and crowded schools.

Because the North Intermediate School had an enrollment of fifty-five pupils, it was made necessary by law and for the welfare of the children that another school be opened or an assistant be secured. The least expensive means was taken. An assistant at a small salary was engaged. It is very likely that another school will have to be opened next year.

Also, the Primary room in the South Building had an enrollment of sixty-five pupils. This made it necessary to open another room in that building. A recent Normal graduate who could be secured at a low salary was engaged and she and her school are doing very good work.

The other problem which was not so easily solved is that problem of transportation, always such a big factor in this Town.

The discontinuance of the M. A. & W. Street Railway brought several transportation difficulties and increased the cost. The financial statement will show that the cost of getting Bellingham pupils to school is very large.

As a matter of economy, the South barge route was enlarged and all pupils of the two barges are now carried in one. Some children are still left considerably inconvenienced because of the loss of the electric cars. It has seemed to be impossible to do any better in transporting these children without a very large expense.

Last spring the Superintendent of Schools presented to the Finance Committee a budget for school costs for the year 1924. An appropriation for this budget was voted by the Town. This budget did not provide for any increase in salaries, nor for any new teachers, nor increase in transportation. If it had not been for the increased cost for the two new teachers and extra transportation, the appropriation would have been sufficient and there would have been a small balance on hand. As it was there were some bills left unpaid.

It can be readily seen that with these increased demands a larger appropriation will be needed next year.

The reader's attention is called to the first page of the financial statement showing the receipts in behalf of the schools, and the real amount which must be raised for the school by direct taxation.

The financial statement also shows that the amount paid the Superintendent of Schools is a little more than last year. The salary of the Superintendent was not increased, but the proportionate part for Bellingham has been increased.

At the meeting of the joint committee of this Union School District held last April, it was voted to change the proportionate parts of the Superintendent's salary paid by each Town. Since the number of pupils and schools in Bellingham and Hopedale have increased, the proportion for Bellingham and Hopedale was increased and Mendon's share was decreased. This change seemed just to the committee as the number of pupils in Bellingham is nearly five hundred and number of teachers fourteen;

while the number of pupils in Mendon is about one hundred and ninety and number of teachers seven.

Health instruction is very important and necessary. The law requires that this subject shall receive due attention in schools, and it is taught more or less in all schools. All schools are expected to have a nurse to do some work in connection with the schools.

The school physician may examine the pupils and may find the defects and needs, but the school nurse who can spend more or less time in the schools and homes can do much toward health education. Contagious diseases and ill health are often brought on because of the lack of health principles. Good health can be secured and retained only through education for right living.

We regret to be obliged to report that thus far the pupils of the Center and South Schools have not had the help of a school nurse. Every effort that could be conceived has been made to secure a school nurse, but none has been found yet. We hope that this need can be supplied very soon.

One matter to which we wish to call the attention of the voters is the need of repairs in the South Building. The interior of the older part of the building is sadly in need of refinishing. The plastering is cracked and the rooms are very dingy. One room must have a steel ceiling and all four rooms should be varnished and tinted.

The roof between the old and new parts of the building should be re-shingled at once. It leaks very badly. A part of the old chimney must be relaid.

New curtains are needed for these rooms. Those now in use are entirely worn out.

There are not enough seats in the building, and many of those in use are broken and in a bad condition. New seats for at least one room should be provided next summer.

We urge upon the voters of the Town the necessity of making the appropriation for repairs of Town buildings sufficient to cover these necessary repairs.

Bringing all children of the Town together for the Memorial

Exercises in the Town Hall is pleasing and an occasion of inspiration for patriotism. The number of school children in Town is so large now that it is impossible to give seating room, even standing room is scarcely available. If it should be considered wise to bring all the schools together again upon this occasion, it will be necessary to hold the entire exercises outside on the Common.

A few teachers' meetings have been held during the year. At each meeting about three hours after school have been most profitably spent in discussion of educational topics and school methods.

The attitude of the school children in all schools is very commendable. There seems to be a spirit of good comradeship among all, a desire for good school work and an effort to strive for the common welfare. This splendid spirit of good feeling among pupils and toward Teachers and Superintendent was very manifest at Christmas time. The Superintendent was much impressed with the thoughtfulness and kindness shown him at this happy time of remembrances, and he wishes to take this opportunity to thank the children and parents for their generosity extended him.

It is a fact that schools cannot meet all the obligations placed upon them in this present age. The most important duty and opportunity of schools is teaching the essentials in character building. This is indeed a heavy task, because of the counteracting influences of education outside of school. The present sentiment of allowing the young so much freedom of action is detrimental to highest morals and best character building. This sentiment that one should do as his wishes dictate make the sterner regulations of those who are guiding toward the best in life seem very irksome and unpleasant to the untrained and inexperienced child and youth. On account of the present-day conditions of our strenuous life, the home, in many cases, is failing to do what it should do and can do better than any other in character building.

We are striving in our schools to encourage best thought, to train right habits and inspire highest ideals. Our teachers are

devoted to their work and concerned for the highest welfare of their pupils. This making citizens is a great, important, and serious work, and the co-operation of parents and all other educational agencies is essential. We are appreciative of and grateful to our School Committee, parents and all for their loyal support and willing co-operative assistance. We solicit your continued interest and help.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. DROWN.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Carroll H. Drown, Superintendent of Schools,
My dear Mr. Drown:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Bellingham Schools.

The work of the year 1924–1925 started well and is being carried on successfully. The same methods are being carried out that I have outlined in former reports.

Between the Third and Eighth Grades much attention is given to drill on tone, time and theory problems.

In the Grammar Grades the boys are taught to read from the bass clef, thus preparing them for chorus work in High School.

Attention is given to the appreciation of music, but less can be done along this line for lack of victrola records with which to present the music to the children.

We are preparing, however, for a "music memory contest" in some of the schools to take place near the close of school in June. By this means the boys and girls are taught to recognize some of the good musical compositions which help them to become acquainted with a part of the worth while bits of music. They are taking a keen interest in this work and I look for a good showing in the contest.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the teachers and Superintendent for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

BEULAH THOMPSON.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF BELLINGHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

TOWN HALL

Friday, June 6, 1924

Music

Miss Thompson

Invocation

Mrs. Park

Address of Welcome

Larkin Hopkins

Essay—"France"

Stefanie Korobiawski

Essay—"Radio"

Lloyd Lipsett

Song—"Vacation"

North School

Essay—"A Famous Inventor"

Everett Foskett

Essay—"A Trip to South America"

Florence Carlson

Essay—"Paper"

Dorothy Murray

Piano Solo

Beatrice Rivard

Essay—"Woodrow Wilson"

Hilda Camp

Essay—"Electricity"

Roy Belcher

Swing Song

South School

Essay—"Communication"

Alice Rhodes

Essay—"What to See in America"
Patrice Smith
Essay—"Our Nature Birds"
Bella Arsenault
Piano Solo
Jeannette Harpin
Essay—"Modern Warfare"
Marcel Fortin
Essay—"Holland"
Velzora Thompson
Essay—"What We Drink—Coffee"
Anna Sawyer
Song—"Marching Song"
Center School
Essay—"How the Rest of the World Travels"
Margaret Mackenzie
Essay—"Seven Great Wonders of the World"
Frank Perri
Essay—"Coal"
Larkin Hopkins
Piano Duet
Velzora Thompson and Patrice Smith
Essay—"From Wool to Cloth"
Stefanie Kozimor
Essay—"Why Every Girl Should Learn Domestic Science"
Charlotte Reith
Essay—"Radio and Valedictory"
John Kupnicki
Presentation of Diplomas
Song—"'Tis Our Festal Day"
Class
Benediction
Mrs. Park

PROGRAM PRE-MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

March to Monument

(Exercises at Monument)

Song—"America" (1st and 4th stanzas)
All Schools

Song—"Arise, Let Us Salute" (all salute flag after song)
Center Schools

Song—"Star Spangled Banner"
All Schools

Deposit Flowers

Prayer
Rev. Vernon Deming

Taps
William Marcus

(Exercises at Common)

Song—"Columbia, Gem of the Ocean"
All Schools

Flag Drill
Center Intermediate

Song—"America's Marching Song"
Grade Five, South Schools

Military Drill
Boys, South Schools

Song—"Battle Cry of Freedom"
Center Grammar

Gettysburg Address
North School

Song—"America, the Beautiful"
All Schools

(Exercises at Hall)

Exercise—"Meaning of Decoration Day"
Five Girls, Grades I and II, South Schools

Song—"Memorial Day"
Emmett Gaul, North Schools

Song—"Bring the Fife and Drum"
All Primary Schools

Recitation—"Gettysburg Address"
John Winn, Center Grammar

Exercise—"What Can Little Children Do?"
Four Pupils, Grade III, South Schools

Exercise—"The Little Army"
Five Boys, Grades I and II, Center Primary School

Song—"The Flag and the Eagle"
A Group of Pupils, North Primary

Exercise—"The Red, White and Blue"
Two Girls, Grade IV, South Schools

Song—"Soldiers' Requiem"
Center Grammar School

Dialogue—"Though We Are Little Girls"
Four Girls, Grade I, Center Schools

Song—"Bringing Flowers Fair and Fragrant"
North Intermediate

Recitation—"The Blending of the Blue and Gray"
Olga Chofay, South Schools

Song—"Our Flag"
North Grammar

Dialogue—"The American Flag"
Three Boys, Grades VII and VIII, South Schools

Exercise—"Stand by the Flag"
Three Boys, Grade III, North Primary

Song—"Soldier Boy"
Grade III, South Schools

Exercise—"Up With the Flag"
North Intermediate School

Song—"Strew Fairest Flowers"
Grades VI, VII, VIII, South Schools

Recitation—"Scatter Flowers Above the Graves"
Gabriel Bernie, Grade VI, South Schools

Song—"Tenting Tonight"
Intermediate Center School

Remarks—Veterans
Mr. Vidette, G. A. R.; Principal Dennell, World War.

Song, "America" (last stanza)
All Schools

GIRLS' SEWING CLUB

Center School

Name—"Four Leaf Clovers"

President, Velzara Thompson — Secretary, Mary Hoothey
Vice-President, Florence Carlson — Treasurer, Lois Wentzel
Evelyn Rattie

At Exhibit in May

1st Prize, Textile Book—Lois Wentzel, apron, princess slip.

2nd Prize, Textile Book—Velzora Thompson, dress, nightgown.

3rd Prize, Textile Book—Florence Carlson, dress, princess slip.

Textile Book—Mary Hoothey, apron, dress.

Textile Book—Evelyn Rattie, apron, dress.

BOYS' CLUB—WOODWORKING

Name—Bellingham Junior Mechanics

President, Roy Belcher — Secretary, Charles Avadonian

At Exhibit in May

1st Prize—Charles Avadonian, windmill, ironing board, tool box.

2nd Prize—Halfred Crokett, broom rack, bird house.

3rd Prize—John Winn, broom holder, necktie rack, bootjack and body for cart.

Clarence Mann, bird house.

Roy Belcher, tool box and book-ends.

A very interesting entertainment was given by these two clubs in the Town Hall.

Girls' clubs were carried on at the North and also the South Schools. These Girls' Clubs all served cocoa to the children who brought dinners during the winter months.

REGULATIONS

(For Duties of School Janitors as Adopted by the School Committee)

1. To keep fires so as to maintain, as nearly as possible, a temperature of 67 to 71 degrees in all schoolrooms at all times from one-half hour before the time of opening schools until one-half hour after closing time.

2. Furnaces and boilers shall be looked after so that they shall be safe at all times. Janitors should not leave buildings for more than one hour at a time during the school hours in the winter months in buildings where boilers are used, or for more than two and one-half hours where there is a furnace used.

3. To see that all fires are properly cared for, all windows closed, all doors locked before leaving for the night. Doors should be locked at dark at night, and unlocked fifteen minutes before the time for opening schools in the morning.

4. Janitors shall let in pupils who come on barges and cars before the regular time for unlocking doors during cold weather, according to the regulations governing such pupils.

5. To take ashes away from the building such a reasonable distance as safety may require, and to keep basements and furnace rooms in good order.

6. To empty garbage cans and to keep the yard free from refuse and unnecessary litter. (It is expected that school children will do most of the work in care of school grounds and yards.)

7. He shall have authority to keep school children in order and decorum in hallways and on school grounds.

8. To sweep all hallways and stairs once every school day, and sweep every schoolroom two times during the school week, and once between Friday night and Monday morning. Floors should always be kept reasonably clean. All hallways shall be kept free from all loose furniture or junk of any kind.

9. To wash and oil all floors once during the summer vacation and twice during the school year.

10. To dust all school furniture after each sweeping, and to dust walls, windows and door casings, hallways, etc., once a month, at least. All dusting should be done with a cloth dampened with oil.

11. To keep the toilet rooms and furniture neat and clean at all times, and to keep the apparatus in working order. These must be carefully looked after.

12. To wash all windows once just before the opening of the fall term, once before the opening of the spring term, and to thoroughly clean interior of school building during the summer vacation.

13. To make all minor repairs about the building, such as slight window and door repairs, tightening loose seats, moving seats when there are but a few to move, setting and puttying the glass, etc., but he shall not be required to incur any expense for such repairs. (When children break window glass, they shall pay the janitor for replacing the same.)

14. To assist in case of thawing water pipes, and in minor repairs on furnaces and boilers.

15. To be responsible for the entire care of the buildings and grounds, and to notify the Superintendent for the School Committee of all needed repairs.

16. To care for the school lawns, shrubs, flowers, etc., according to special arrangements made by the School Committee.

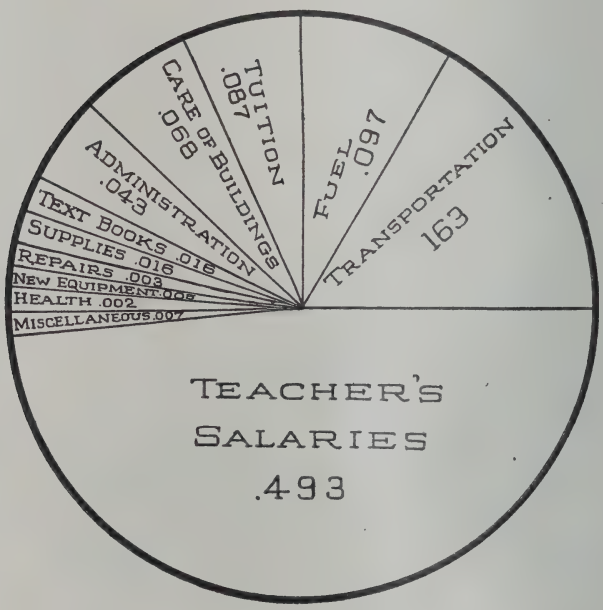
17. To be responsible for conduct becoming a true gentleman and worthy an institution for practical life, culture and refinement. (It is expected that teachers and children shall do all they can to aid in the cleanliness and care of the buildings and grounds.)

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

December, 1924

Number of Pupils examined	450
Number found defective in eyesight	48
Number found defective in hearing	15
Number of Parents notified	55

WHERE THE DOLLAR OF THE BELLINGHAM SCHOOL APPROPRIATION WENT—YEAR 1924



TOTAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY GRADES JANUARY, 1925, AND BY AGES APRIL 1, 1925

BOYS

Grades / Ages	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
I	**13**	**23**	8	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46
II	—	**11**	**11**	2	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
III	—	—	**6**	**5**	3	5	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
IV	—	—	—	**6**	**7**	9	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29
V	—	—	—	—	**5**	**7**	4	6	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
VI	—	—	—	—	1	**6**	**6**	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	19
VII	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	**7**	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	16
VIII	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	**5**	**5**	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	18
Boys' Totals	13	34	25	14	20	29	20	24	19	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	209

GIRLS

Grades / Ages	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
I	**5**	**10**	4	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
II	—	**12**	**11**	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
III	—	—	**12**	**13**	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31
IV	—	—	—	**12**	**11**	19	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47
V	—	—	—	3	**7**	**4**	7	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32
VI	—	—	—	—	1	**11**	**8**	5	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	36
VII	—	—	—	—	1	—	**7**	**6**	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
VIII	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	**3**	**3**	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	10
Girls' Totals	5	22	27	35	24	37	28	22	22	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	228
Grand Totals	18	56	52	49	44	66	48	46	41	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	437

Numbers appearing in the heavy figures are considered normal.

Total Elementary Pupils	437
Number High School Pupils	45
Total Enrollment	482

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1923–1924

SCHOOLS	Total Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Non-Residents	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Total Number of Pupils not Enrolled in any Other Town in the State	Boys	Girls	Number of Pupils 5 to 7 Years of Age	Number of Pupils 7 to 14 Years of Age	Number of Pupils 14 to 16 Years of age	Number of Pupils Over 16 Years of Age	Number of Pupils Having Perfect Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
North Building—																
Grade 6, 7, 8 . . .	35	16	19	3	5,107.5	29.69	33.48	35	16	19	0	24	11	0	0	88
Grades, 3, 4, 5 .	43	17	26	5	6,229	36.42	40.23	42	16	26	0	43	0	0	0	90.52
Grades 1, 2	44	21	23	0	6,520	37.90	42.57	44	21	23	14	30	0	0	0	89.02
South Building—																
Grades 7, 8	26	12	14	0	3,594	21.14	22.20	26	12	14	0	12	13	1	1	95.23
Grade 6	36	20	16	0	4,787	28.16	31.19	35	19	16	0	26	9	0	2	90.28
Grade 5	38	13	25	0	5,147	30.27	32.90	37	13	24	0	32	5	0	0	92
Grade 4	39	22	17	0	5,443	32.01	35.92	39	22	17	0	39	0	0	0	89.11
Grade 3	44	26	18	0	5,422.5	31.89	33.81	42	24	18	0	42	0	0	1	94.32
Grades 1, 2	63	31	32	0	7,407	43.57	47.44	56	27	29	18	38	0	0	1	91.84
Center Building—																
Grades 6, 7, 8 .	32	21	11	2	4,505	26.51	28.56	30	19	11	0	27	2	1	2	93.09
Grades 4, 5	29	14	15	5	3,504	20.61	22.30	25	12	13	0	22	3	0	1	92.30
Grades 1, 2, 3 .	54	26	28	7	6,830.5	40.17	43.24	47	21	26	12	35	0	0	1	92.66
Totals	483	239	244	22	64,496.5	378.33	413.84	458	222	236	44	370	43	2	9	92.18
High School Pupils	40															
Grand Total	523															

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